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PUPPET PREMIER OF LEBANON DISAPPEARS

French Announcement Of Restoration Of Chamber Does Not End Crisis: Demonstrations Continue In Beirut

CAIRO, November 23.

The French appointed Premier of the Lebanon, Emile Edde, has disappeared to an unknown destination, it is authoritatively stated today. The British Minister, Major-General Sir Edward Spears, called on President Bichara El Khoury at 10-30 this morning. All was quiet in Beirut last night. Large crowds are now moving about the town.. The general strike continues.

FRENCH DECLARATION

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Beirut says:—

M. Yves Chataigneau, the French Acting Delegate-General in the Lebanon, announced last night the reinstatement of the Lebanese Chamber.

He also said that the appointment of Emile Edde as the Lebanon Premier had been cancelled. He added that the Lebanon Parliament's decision to modify the constitution which gave rise to the present crisis, was considered null and void.

Observers in Beirut see in the announcements made by M. Chataigneau restoration of the Lebanon Constitution as it was before the crisis, but a Cabinet reshuffle is expected.

Crisis Not Over

An official statement issued at Cairo on Monday night, said that the Beirut crowds, who were accompanied by some Deputies, occupied the Chamber of Deputies and also occupied the Police Headquarters. The announcement by the French on Sunday night that the Lebanese President, Khoury, would be reinstated and the Lebanese Ministsers released, caused excitement in the town. Students paraded the streets until a late hour.

It was clear this morning, however, that the crisis was by no means over. The President and Ministers have not yet returned to the town and large demonstrations were reported during the morning.

"The opinion reported from Algiers that the President must appoint new Ministers caused serious misgivings," says the official statement. It appears that the French Committee, while making the gesture of reinstating the President and recalling M. Helleu, is in fact avoiding the substance of the Lebanese problem which is, and must remain, the restoration of the constitution and reinstatement of the Cabinet which carried the amendments to the Constitution on November 9. The issue has been narrowed to a point of principle.

It is clear that the people of Beirut have already seized on the significance of the point at issue. This is whether or not the Committee of Liberation is prepared to accept the principle of independence and the fact that the Government of Solh had been legally and constitutionally appointed and consequently cannot be sent out of office as the result of a *coup d'etat.*

Strikes continued and forces of Majeid Arslan and Habid Ahi Hasia remain concentrated in the hills behind Beirut, awaiting further orders from the Legal Government."—Reuter.

De Gaulle Releases French Journalists

LONDON: An Algiers 'Dispatch' says that General de Gaulle has released a number of French journalists and writers who were arrested by the Germans in North Africa. These writers and journalists are expected to visit London very shortly to study the British War effort and direct propaganda in North Africa later on.—India Press Service.

BERLIN GETS IT HOT

LONDON, Nov. 23:—More than 2,300 tons of high explosive and incendiaries were dropped on Berlin last night. —Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

Previous Closing	19.56
To-day's Opening	19.59
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing	19.52
Difference	—.04

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $50-1/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $25-1/2.
United States Steel common $51-7/8.
U. S. Steel pref. unquoted.—Reuter.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 23rd November 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 10,71,25,000—(Rupees ten crores seventy-one lakhs twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-12-9 were allotted approximately 95 p.c. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. six crores the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-13-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 30th November 1943 in Bombay up to 11 A.M. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 29th November 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 3rd December 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 19th November 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,4725,000—(Rupees three crores forty-seven lakhs twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of he Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

The market showed further upward trend for jutes, coals teas and cotton shares. The favourite miscellaneous industrials also improved further on strong buying, and the volume of business was large. Govt. Securities continued quiet.—A. P.

Commons Statement On British Interest In Lebanon

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 23.

The British Government's statement about the situation in the Lebanon was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State. He said: "His Majesty's Government have been gravely concerned at the development of the recent dispute between the French Committee of National Liberation and the Lebanese Government in the course of which the French Delegate-General at Beirut ordered the arrest and imprisonment of the newly elected President and Members of the Lebanese Government. Great public excitement was aroused both in the Lebanon itself and in other Middle East countries where the arrests were regarded as unjustified by circumstances.

The interest of His Majesty's Government in this dispute is two-fold. First of all, we have endorsed the promise of independence given to the Lebanese people by General Catroux in 1941. His Majesty's Government have followed with sympathy and interest, the subsequent development of the constitution of the Government in the Lebanon.

Secondly, the Lebanon is of vital importance to the war effort as an operational base and from the point of view of communications. Any threat of breakdown of law and order is, therefore, of direct concern to His Majesty's Government.

Our overriding desire, which we have made clear to both the parties, has been to secure a solution of the dispute which would enable calm to be restored and constitutional development resumed in an orderly and agreed manner as soon as possible. General Catroux who has gone especially to Beirut and taken the situation in hand on behalf of the French Committee is in close touch with Mr. Casey, Minister of State resident in Cairo and His Majesty's Minister who have explained our views to him. We have also explained our views direct to the French Committee in Algiers.

I am glad to say that the Lebanese President and Ministers have been released the President reinstated and the French Delegate-General has been recalled. His Majesty's Government welcome these developments. At the same time they hope they will lead to further progress and the re-establishment of Constitutional Governments have been fully informed throughout."

Mr. Quinton Hogg (Conservative) hoped that no undue pressure would be brought to bear upon the Lebanese to enter into any Treaty with any particular Power as a pre-requisite to their freedom.

Mr. Law replied: "I think our view on this matter has been made clear to both the parties in the dispute. We are most anxious that the constitutional development of the Lebanon should proceed in as orderly a manner and as rapidly as possible."—Reuter.

REACTION IN CAIRO

Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo cables: The firm stand and plain speech by the British in the Lebanese crisis have made a deep impression in Cairo. It is realised to the full that the major issues involved by the unrest are far from local, and that any danger threatening political stability and military security at this stage of the war must be ended with the utmost promptness. Nor could interference with the smooth movement of troops and supplies in this region be permitted.

NEW ALLIED OFFENSIVE

Eighth Army Now Within Striking Distance Of Whole Nazi Line

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The German News Agency states the Eighth Army launched a large-scale offensive yesterday morning.

General Montgomery's Eighth Army after a two-day advance is now within striking distance of the whole German line running forty miles inland from the Adriatic along the north bank of the Sangro, cabled Reuter's special correspondent from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa.

Bari (the Badoglio Government) Radio to-day spoke of a "new Allied offensive in Italy." A few hours before the German News Agency stated that a large-scale offensive had been launched by the Eighth Army yesterday morning.

Earlier reports were that General Montgomery's troops after a four-mile advance in central Italy were now threatening Eastel di Sangro and Alfedena on the Upper Reaches of the Sangro River. These towns are the gateways to the two main roads leading to the great Pescarp-Rome motor road, a key link in the German defence of Rome.

Reuter's special correspondent in North Africa says: A German attack was made in strength north-west of Agnone captured by the Allies during the week-end. Light Canadian forces repulsed the attack in an action lasting two hours. In the San Petro zone more villages have been destroyed by the Germans. South-east of Alfedena more ground was gained in spite of heavy German artillery fire.

There was a fair amount of German movement in the area of Monte Camino, south-west of Mignano, which was heavily shelled by Allied artillery. In the lower reaches of the Garigliano river German patrols were active. Further inland the Americans wiped out German machine-gun nests north-west of Montazuila.

Light and heavy bombers pounded German strong points and gun emplacements in the Laciano area ahead of the Eighth Army throughout the day. Many fires and explosions were seen. Heavy air attacks were carried out on a mountain ridge overlooking the Sangro river and commanding crossing. The town of Santa Maria, some three miles inland just south of the lateral road along the northern bank of the Sangro, came in for particularly severe hammering.—Reuter.

JAIPRAKASH MADE REGULATION III PRISONER

Munshi And Pardiwala To Argue Habeas Corpus Petition

LAHORE, Nov. 23: Mr. Jeewanlal Kapur, the Counsel, was informed by the Advocate-General that the order of detention of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain had been changed from one under the Defence of India Rules to one under the Bengal Regulation III of 1818.

It may be stated that an "Habeas Corpus" petition has been fixed for hearing in the High Court on December 15, Mr. Munshi and Mr. Pardivala being briefed.—

Nadiad Police Restrictions On Munshi's Speech

BOMBAY: The Nadiad police imposed a condition on a meeting which was to have been addressed by Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister, Bombay, that there should not be any discussion on political matters or on the present policy of the Government, says a report from Nadiad.

Mr. Munshi, the report adds, who came here in connection with a civil appeal was approached by the local Sahitya and Kala Mandal (Literary and Art Society) for giving a public lecture on some literary subject. He consented to give a public lecture on 'Sahitya and Jeevan' i.e., literature and life. The local police authorities gave permission for the said lecture but in the permission it was laid down that there should not be any discussion on political matters, nor should there be discussion on the present policy of Government.

The meeting was held yesterday evening in the Dahi Laxmi Library Hall which was fully crowded. Mr. Munshi came to the hall and stated that he had just come to know that the police had imposed an irritating and humiliating condition on the meeting, knowing full well that it was a literary discourse that he had agreed to deliver, and that he was not prepared to address the meeting under conditions, which he considered insulting.

The meeting was thereupon dissolved.

ALLIED FORCES QUIT SAMOS

But Patrol And Harassing Operations Continue In The Aegean

CAIRO, Nov. 23

A Middle East special war 'communique' states: 'Having accomplished their task all the British and Greek and a portion of the Italian troops have been evacuated without loss from Samos, together with a large portion of the civil population. This evacuation was carried out several days ago.

The German High Command have now announced that their troops have taken Samos.

Patrol and harassing operations in the Aegean by Allied forces continue.' —Reuter.

Rs. 30 CRORES SPENT ON A. R. P.

NEW DELHI: A sum of nearly Rs. 30 crores is understood to have been spent so far on A.R.P. work in India. The revelation of this gigantic cost not commensurate with utility is reported to have led the Government to disband the A.R.P. organisation in this country barring the danger zone provinces like Bengal, Assam and Madras.—*A. B. Patrika.*

UNSTAMPED CLOTH

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

After December 31 all unstamped cloth remaining unsold in the hands of dealers will be seized by the Government, says a Press Note.

Government wish now to state in the most emphatic and unambiguous terms that not only will no further extension be granted but that it will be an offence to possess such cloth after that date.

Machinery is being set up to ensure that all such cloth remaining unsold is seized as soon as possible after December 31. It will of course be perfectly proper for private individuals to be in possession of such unstamped cloth even after December 31, provided that the quantity in their possession is not in excess of what may be reasonably regarded as their 'normal requirements'.—A. P.

NOT AN ISOLATED FRONT

NEW YORK, Nov. 23

"The New York Times", to-day said that the United States landings in the Gilbert islands amounted to the opening of a new front in the Pacific. This front, however, did not stand alone and should be viewed in reaction to Gen. MacArthur's front in New Guinea and the Solomons, Lord Louis Mountbatten's front in Burma and the Chinese front in Central China.

U. S. MARINES LAND ON ABAMAMA

LONDON: American troops are today battling their way into a third Coral island of the Gilbert Group in Central Pacific. New landings have been made on Abamama just south of Tarawa and Makin, where Americans are improving their positions against considerable resistance.

Vichy Officials Shot

LONDON, Nov. 23: Vichy radio last night broadcast an official statement that three Vichy officials in Haute Savoie Department were shot by unknown assailants on Sunday. They were the Chief of the French Militia for the Department, its propaganda chief and another leading officer it was stated.—Reuter.

NO DANGER TO SECURITY IN RELEASE OF FASCISTS NOW!

Morrison Explains Continued Detention Of Mosleys Will Be Abuse Of Parliament's Trust

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 23.: Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Minister for Home Security, in a statement to the Commons to-day about the release of Sir Oswald Mosley, ex-British Fascist leader, said: "The decision does not imply that the Government take a different view of the potentialities for mischief of any revival of the British Union (Fascist organisation). The order applying Defence Regulation XVIII AA to this organisation remains in force and prohibits any renewal of its activities."

Mr. Morrison added: "In view of the improvement in our national fortunes it has been possible without endangering national security to release a number of former members of the British Union on the ground that their detention was not necessary in the present circumstances."

The improvement in national fortunes would not by itself, however, have justified his immediate release, said Mr. Morrison—as the Leader, a most influential person in the Fascist movement, he would have been the last to be released—but medical opinion was unanimous that if Sir Oswald Mosley remained under conditions which were inseparable from detention, there would be a substantial risk of Thromby-Phlebitis, from which he was suffering, extending and thus producing a permanent danger to his health and even danger to his life.

"The question is not whether appropriate medical treatment could be given in prison, but whether there was a reasonable chance of checking a serious deterioration of his health unless the patient were allowed a greater measure of freedom for outdoor exercise and varied occupations than is possible in a place of detention."

At this point there were some interruptions from Labour Party benches.

Mr. Morrison said he was not prepared, subject to the overriding consideration of national security, to let anyone die in detention unnecessarily (cheers).

"I am satisfied that no undue risk to national security would be incurred by the release of this man subject to stringent conditions in the circumstances obtaining at the present day. Had a similar question arisen at an earlier date, when dangers to be apprehended from any attempt at interference with our war effort were much greater than they are today, the position would have been different.....Let there be no misunderstanding.

If for any reason whether because of the evasion of any restrictions imposed on him or because of any change in the situation, it became necessary on grounds of public security to bring him back to detention, medical consideration would not be an obstacle to the course dictated by national interests."

"The restrictions imposed on Sir Oswald Mosley are: He is to reside at a specified house in country and is prohibited from travelling more than seven miles from that house; he is not to associate or directly or indirectly communicate with any person who has been a member of the British Union other than members of his or his wife's family—or with any other person for the purpose of promoting or assisting in the promotion of political activities; he is not to publish or cause or permit to be published any book, article, newspaper, newsletter, periodical, pamphlet or leaflet, deliver a public speech, or give an interview for publication. In short, as regards public activities he is still subject to the same kind of restrictions as if in detention."

LADY MOSLEY

In the case of Lady Mosley one of the main reasons for her detention was the risk that she might act as an agent for her husband, if, while he was detained, she were left at liberty. With the release of her husband this ground for detention ceased to operate.

"Having regard to this consideration, together with the consideration affecting his health, I thought it right that both should be released from detention subject to the same restrictions. I mention—merely to dismiss it as an absurdity—the suggestions made in certain quarters that the decision to release at this date on medical ground a man who stands for a doctrine almost universally detested in this country and whose influence has greatly diminished, indicated that there is a weakening on the part of Government or myself in our determination to root out the evil cancer of Fascism. If I were to allow myself in the exercise of the drastic power of detention without trial entrusted to me by Parliament as an exceptional war-time measure to depart from a judicial frame of mind and be influenced—not by considerations of public safety—but by personal dislike or political opposition, I should no doubt be able to give entire satisfaction to many of my present critics, but I should be abusing the powers afforded by Regulation XVIII B and betraying the trust reposed in me by Parliament that those powers would be exercised in a judicial spirit and solely for the purpose of national security. Any departure from these principles of administration would involve a grave danger to the maintenance of a constitutional democratic Government and might set a precedent which in other circumstances no one would regret more than many of my critics of to-day."—Reuter.

CONGRESS DETENU DIES IN HOSPITAL

BERHAMPORE, (Ganjam), Nov. 23.

Mr. Y. Sannayya, President, District Congress Committee, who was detained in the Berhampore jail, died this morning in the local Government hospital, where he was removed yesterday.—A. P.

Musso Commits Suicide?

Doctors Rush From Rome But Fail To Reach In Time

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.

According to the Zurich correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter", travellers arriving in Switzerland reported that Signor Mussolini committed suicide yesterday at his Lake Garda Villa.

The travellers said that Signor Mussolini arrived at the Villa a few days ago in an extremely nervous state. Doctors were summoned from Rome but were too late and Signor Mussolini killed himself in a fit of repression.

This report adds Reuter, is not confirmed from any other source. —Reuter.

C. P. DETENUS TO GO BACK

MADRAS. It is learnt that arrangements are being made to take detenus belonging to the Central Provinces and now kept in Madras Province back to the Central Provinces. —A. PP.

NAZIS WITHDRAW IN GOMEL AREA

Day-Long Grim Battles In Great Dnieper Bend

LONDON, Nov. 23

To-day's German 'Communique' said that in the Nikopol bridgehead and in the great Dnieper bend Russian attacks increased yesterday. "Grim battles" lasted throughout the day.

West of Kiev the Russians bitterly resisted German counter-attacks.

South-west of Gomel, German troops were withdrawn to positions in the rear in various sectors in the face of superior pressure. South of Krishev a fierce battle is taking place against the Soviet force which has broken into German lines.

MOSCOW: The Germans have been almost completely cleared out from the right bank of the Dnieper below Rechitz, according to the 'Red Star.' The Russians are now only 15 miles east-north-east of Znamenka, the vital rail junction in the Dnieper bend.

ATTACK ON GOMEL

As Gen. Rokossovsky's troops on the west side of the Dnieper rapidly expand their hold on a constantly widening area to the west, part of his forces are now attacking Gomel from the north as well as from the south. They have captured several keypoints in the German defences including Radugi, ten miles from Gomel and only six miles from the only escape railway.

RED ARMY BEING FOUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: By scoring new successes in the Dnieper bend Gen. Ivan Konev's offensive is drawing off German reserves which might have been used in Gen. von Manstein's counter-thrust further north. This is clear from the official statement which said that the Germans had brought up reserves and launched several counter-attacks south-west of Dneprope-petrovsk. All these attacks were smashed.

Meanwhile the Red Army are gradually being tought to a standstill. The latest reports of the Dnieper bend fighting state that the Red Army gained new ground in their drive to link up with the new Soviet bridgehead of Cherkassy. South-west of Dneprope-petrovsk, Soviet troops thrusting towards Nikopol captured a fortified base after a night battle.

The heaviest Dnieper bend fighting is south of Kremenchug where the Russians have battered their way into nine more German strongholds after an all-day tank and infantry battle. Von Manstein's massed counter-attacks to Chernyakov area ten miles north of Zhitomir have been extended. Here the Germans threw in large forces of 'Panzers' and infantry in two determined counter-attacks but were repulsed after savage fighting in which they suffered 600 casualties.

WILL RAISMAN STICK TO HIS SPORTING OFFER?

Punjab Minister Urges Delhi Should Utilise Foodgrains Profits For Famine Relief

LAHORE, Nov. 23.

The profit made by the Government of India on foodgrains purchased on behalf of the deficit areas instead of being refunded to the Governments concerned should be utilised in buying foodgrains from the Punjab and making these available to the consumers in famine-stricken areas, free of cost. This suggestion was made by Sardar Baldevsingh, Food Minister, Punjab, in the course of an interview commenting on the Food Member's statement in the Central Assembly.

Sardar Baldev Singh said: "Our charge that Government of India and other Provinces have made huge profits has come true. As to Bengal and Sind there was no doubt and now the Government of India have also made the admission after a protracted period of silence. The profit made by Government of India according to the statement now made by the Food Member is "subtsantial."

"May I ask if the Punjab was being attacked so far in order to hide the misdeeds of the Central Government?"

The Government of India propose to refund this profit to the recipient Governments. This procedure is open to criticism and serious objection. It would expose Government of India to the charge of having acted as collecting agents on behalf of the deficit provinces, who themselves, as we said, were profiteering. And as a matter of fact, the consumer in Bengal has already suffered by having had to pay higher prices when he needed relief most and it is no consolation to anyone if the Government of India now hands over the profits it has made from him earlier to the Government. The profits if any should be shared by the growers and consumers. In this case, however, we do not desire a single pie.

The profit made by the Government of India should be utilised in buying foodgrains from the Punjab and making these available to the consumers in famine-stricken areas, FREE OF ALL COST.

This is the only way by which the growers in the Punjab and the consumers in Bengal will be equally satisfied.

WILL RAISMAN KEEP HIS WORD?

Referring to the Finance Member's sporting offer that the Government of India would pay Rs. 10 for every rupee, if the charge of profiteering was proved, Sardar Baldev Singh said: "Everybody would appreciate this generous spirit.

The admission has, however, now been made by the Food Member that the Government of India has made a profit of eleven annas per maund according to their calculation. I expect the Finance Member will stand by his sporting offer and Bengal in this case should expect the windfall of a large gift of over a crore of rupees.

The fact remains, added Sardar Baldevsingh that it was on our insistence alone that the admission of substantial profits made by the Government of India and other Governments has at last been forthcoming. The benefit of it of course should go to the famine-stricken areas but the Punjab is entitled to feel gratified for having secured this benefit for the famished people.—A. P.

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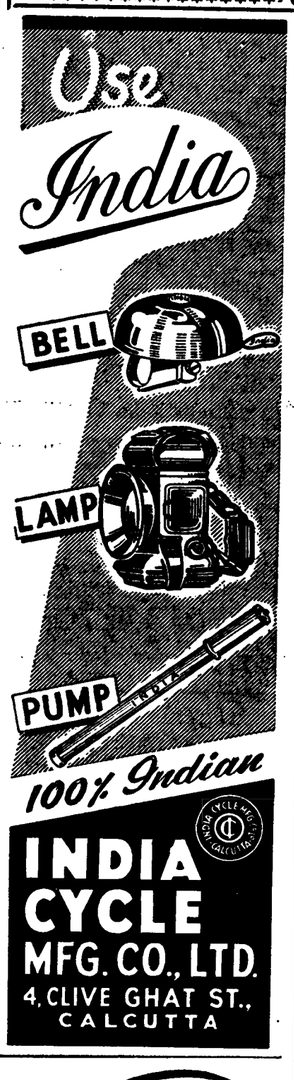

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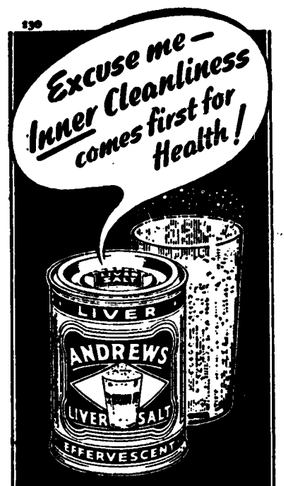

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R.A.F. Hammers Berlin Again

Nazis Admit "Great Deal Of Damage"

LONDON, Nov. 23.

An Air Ministry Communique to-day states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Berlin in very great strength. First reports indicate that the bombing was highly effective. 'Mosquitos' attacked objectives in Western Germany and mines were laid in enemy waters.

Twenty-six of our aircraft are missing.

Last Thursday night's hammering was described as the heaviest Berlin has had. In half an hour 354,000 pounders were dropped. It can be assumed that last night even this total was exceeded.

These two great assaults on Berlin so close to each other seem to suggest that Sir Arthur Harris, Chief of Bomber Command, has now his winter campaign to "Emasculate Germany's war Industries" in full swing.

The German News Agency states: "Yesterday evening British bombers attacked Berlin despite dense clouds and complete lack of visibility. This heavy attack caused a great deal of damage."

The German Radio says last night's raid on Berlin was carried out by a "large number of four-engined enemy bombers."

FIRES BURNING IN BERLIN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23. — From Reuter's special correspondent: First reports indicate that last night's raid on Berlin was heavier than any experienced even by Hamburg.

A Zurich report published in the 'Aftontindgen' to-day said that all areas in Berlin as well as the suburbs suffered damage. The devastation was particularly heavy in the centre of the city especially near Unter Den Linden, Alexander Platz and Freidrichstrasse. At the time this report was sent fires were still burning. In some places as many as eight and ten adjoining buildings were ablaze.

BOMBERS FOR NORTHERN FRANCE

Another large force of aircraft set out from Britain this afternoon, bombers being escorted by fighters. It is believed that they were attacking targets in Northern France.

Still more R.A.F. attacks on the other side of the Channel were made later this afternoon. Formations were large.—Reuter.

C. S. Naidu Gets Married

COCANADA, Nov. 20.

The marriage of Captain C. S. Naidu, the famous cricketer and brother of Lt.-Col. C. K. Naidu of Indore with Miss Chaya Devi daughter of Major, S. L. R. Naidu D. T. S., Assam Bengal Railway, Calcutta took place at Cocanada today.

Numerous telegrams were received wishing the married couple all happiness.—A. P.

BOMBAY WHEAT FOR AHMEDABAD

15 New Shops Opened: More Shops In Mills

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23

A special train with 50 wagons of wheat is coming from Bombay today to relieve the food shortage in the city. Another special train with 50 wagons of wheat is coming in a day or two.

Fifteen new shops are being opened in the city while arrangements have been completed with the mills to open their own shops for the workers.

These measures are expected to lessen the lengthening queues that were seen in front of the existing shops whose number had to be restricted in view of the limited supplies for a week.—A. P.

Food Situation In Surat

SURAT, Nov. 23

According to official sources while it is true that Surat is a deficit district, the food situation is not so serious as to cause undue alarm. Enough wheat stocks are available in the city. As regards bajri, jowar and rice which form the staple food of the poorer classes, there is a deficit of bajri and jowar but the situation regarding rice is better.

According to an official spokesman, imports of wheat, bajri and jowar are coming into the city. A consignment of jowar and bajri is expected to arrive in the city from Broach and other adjoining territories, while it is understood that the Madras Government will supply 500 tons of wheat to Surat. It is believed that these imports along with the present stocks will be sufficient for the city to carry on till the new crops are harvested and rationing is introduced.

"It is a delicate situation which has to be cleverly handled", said the spokesman. 'We cannot allow merchants to import freely from surplus areas. Neither can the prices of commodities be controlled completely. In both the cases the prices will shoot up, hitting at the poor man's belly." "The authorities are doing their best", he added.—A. P.

Petain Postpones Broadcast, Cancels Public Receptions

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Vichy correspondent of the Turkish News Agency on Monday night stated that Vichy denies reports regarding the health of Marshal Petain and of differences between Marshal Petain and M. Laval.

"The Marshal is in good health. He is receiving visitors privately, but his public receptions have been cancelled" the correspondent said.

"A message which Marshal Petain was supposed to broadcast, is considered as postponed, but not definitely cancelled.

From all indications it can be gathered that an acute crisis is reigning at Vichy."—Reuter.

U. S. SENATOR DEAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Senator Warren Barbour (Republican, New Jersey) died to-day (Tuesday) aged 55. —Reuter.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

FOZDAR—Yeshwantlal Motilal, Solicitor, expired at 10-15 p.m. on Tuesday at his residence at Gamdevi. Uthamna ceremony to-day at 5 p.m.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Minoo Masani has justified his election as Mayor with one single speech on the food situation in India. The choice of younger men for our civic offices has proved successful more than once. Mr. Masani must go on. He has it in him.

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Minoo was elected Mayor last week, but another equally important election took place this week. It was the re-election of Sir H. P. Mody as President of the Cricket Club of India. Sir H. P. Mody is competing with President Roosevelt; for it is his third term of office. On assuming the chair, Sir H. P. made the dramatic statement that some SUPERIOR PERSONS thought the Club was a gambling and dancing institution. What do you think it is, Sir H. P.? H. P. is a paradox in many ways. One day he is capable of making a first-class statement with N. R. Sircar on the need for the formation of a National Government. Young people all over the country read that statement with great respect. It was a very polished, straight-from-the shoulder affair—the sort of stuff that lifts H. P. to the front rank of statesmen. Then the next day, metaphorically speaking, he goes and gets himself re-elected President of the Cricket Club of Inda. And then he has to make an appeal to members to conform to rules in the card-room. The anti-climax is a little disappointing.

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Passing the Stadium I found there was some sort of a show on. I asked the policeman on duty what it was. He said it was probably another United Nations Ball. "That's about all that happens over here", he added. I said to myself: "Here was another SUPERIOR PERSON."

HUNT FOR FOOD FOR INDIA

U. S. Citizens Committee's Relief Activities

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.

The formation was announced today of an emergency committee for Indian famine relief to co-operate with the British, Chinese and others in meeting the present food crisis in India. Its activities will include not only raising funds but also efforts to discover available sources of food supplies and will urge upon all public authorities allocation of American ships and transport to carry food to India as quickly as possible.

The Committee consists exclusively of American citizens and its members include Mr. Clare Booth Luce, Member of Congress, and Miss Pearl Buck, author of "Good Earth."—Reuter.

FOOD FOR COCHIN AND TRAVANCORE

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

Mr. N. R. Sen winding up the food debate in the Council of State referred to Travancore-Cochin and said that it had already been possible to step their quota to 166,000 tons. In addition to this there would also be the next Rabi allment of wheat to Travancore-Cochin and almost certainly some further allotment of wheat from imports expected next year. Mr. Sen anticipated that a total quantity of 25,000 to 30,000 tons of foodgrains should move by the end of March next. Thus there was every prospect of Travancore-Cochin getting 246,000 tons of foodgrains in the next crop season not taking into account any improvement on 'Khariff' quotas that might take place.—A.P.

Wealthy Beggar Found Murdered

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Unaccustomed to the sight of a burning electric light in the small hours of the morning, the Pathan watchman of a building went up to the room from which the light was coming. When he pushed open the door, he saw, a fearful sight.

The sole occupant of the room, Hormusji Bomanji Morlia was dead, with a gag in the mouth. The safes, cupboards, and almirahs had been ransacked.

The police in making a report to the city coroner stated that the deceased was familiarly known as the Parsee Blind Beggar, since he was a profession beggar. Being Parsi monius and business like, he had invested his earnings, in shares, securities, Government bonds and defence loans. He had a bank account also. His total wealth is calculated at Rs. 50,000.

It would appear that the old man had a weakness to display his opulence, to less fortunate human beings. Last night when he went home, it is suspected, he was followed by somebody whose envy or greed he had excited then he was overpowered, gagged and robbed of whatever he was keeping in his room.

Death resulted from suffocation.

The body was removed to the morgue.

"AL-JAMIAT" FILES APPEAL

PESHAWAR, Nov. 23

The publisher of the "Al-Jamiat" filed to-day an appeal in the court of the judicial Commissioner against the Provincial Government's orders asking him to furnish a security of Rs. 1,000 by November 24.

FIFTH ACCUSED IN ALLABUX CASE

KARACHI: Ali Mohamed Rajput alleged to be an assassin of the late Mr. Allabux, ex-Premier, was arrested by Mr. G. G. Ray, I.G.P. from Jacobabad. He along with Kasim, the principal accused, was alleged to have attacked Mr. Allabux with revolvers. This is the fifth arrest made in connection with the murder of Mr. Allabux.

JAILED FOR BRIBING R.A.F. OFFICER

NEW DELHI: Mr. Mohd. Shafi, Assistant Transport Officer in the district of Amritsar was sentenced to nine months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500 for bribing a transport officer of the R.A.F., by the special tribunal of Lahore set up by the Government of India.

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Poona Capitol Bomb Case

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Nov. 22.

The "Capitol Bomb Case" in which Mr. B. V. Chavan and three other youths are charged under Section 302 (murder) and a dozen other charges, opened before Mr. M. S. Patil, Additional Sessions' Judge.

At the outset, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Counsel for Defence, raised a preliminary objection of misjoinder of charges. He argued that the present case be split up into two different cases, to be based on the 'incidents' in the Capitol and West End Cinemas respectively. He suggested that the accused No. 1 and 2 (Messrs. Chavan and Salwi) should be tried in the first case and the accused No. 3 and 4 (Messrs. Kulkarni and Pardeshi) should be grouped in the second.

The public prosecutor objected to this suggestion and pleaded for the 'status quo.'

The Court reserved its ruling till Wednesday the 24th inst.

The Poona Legal Defence Committee, formed with the view of organising defence and giving every kind of legal assistance to persons arrested during last years upheaval and charged with specific offences, has issued an appeal for generous contributions to its Defence Fund. The Committee has an all-party basis, with Mr. S. G. Vaze of the Servants of India Society as its chairman and Mr. R. K. Khadilkar, and an ex-detenu, as its secretaries.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

ANDAR UMANATH (25) yesterday at 11-25 a.m. Mourned by his mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE:—The inauguration will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m. at Nair Hospital Compound, Anand Vihar, under the presidentship of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta. Dr. S. K. Iyengar will speak on Sri Aurobindo, his life and mission.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH: A monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of the Sangh will be held at its Office, Parel, today (Wednesday) at 7-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day at 6-15 p.m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in English Literature and Hindustani Urdu Script (Advanced) will "begin" in Elphinsone College and Anjuman-i-Islam High School to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m.

THAKKAR BAPPA TO SPEAK AT ASTHIKA SAMAJ: Under the joint auspices of the Bombay Kerala Samaj and All-Kerala Cholera Relief Committee, Sri. A. V. Thakkar (Thakkar Bappa) will speak on "The Present Conditions In Malabar" at 9 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga.

MATUNGA ATHELETIC CLUB, BADMINTON TOURNAMENT: Under the auspices of the club, an open doubles ball badminton tournament will be held in the last week of December, 1943, or in the first week of January, 1944. The tournament is open to all teams consisting of two players and a reserve. An entrance fee of Rs. 4/- per team is payable 'in advance' with each entry. Entries close on the 19th December, 1943, at 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) and the draw will take place immediately after in the club.

Women's Efforts For Bengal Relief

The National Council of Women in India have made the following contributions for the relief of distress in Bengal, Malabar, Ceded Districts and other territories out of the funds collected by them: Rs 10,000, Bengal Relief Fund Committee, Bombay, preference to be given to grain; Rs. 6,500; Bengal Provincial Council of Women Rs 3,500 for relief to children only Rs. 2,500 for village work and Rs. 500 to Mrs. C. R. Das for blankets; Rs. 10,000 Ramakrishna Mission for relief through constructive work in Malabar, Rs. 5,000; the Servants of India Society for orphanages in Malabar; Rs. 10,000 through Lt. Konda Venkatappayya to the Ceded Districts (Andhra); Rs. 5,000 Orissa Council of Women Rs. 3,000 to the Ramakrishna Mission for constructive work and Rs. 2,000 for relief work; and Rs 2,000 Delhi Provincial Council of Women for Bengal Relief Orphanage in Delhi.

The Council writes the Secretary is grateful to Mrs. P. Saraiya and Mrs. P. Samarth for making substantial collections, out of which a sum of Rs. 7,000 was from the Indian Grain Dealers' Federation, Bombay.

Jinnah-Akali Talks

Recently a leading Akali leader, whose name I am not advised to disclose, was in Bombay with wide powers to effect an understanding with Mr. Jinnah in regard to Pakistan and the Azad Punjab.

I am given to understand that both Mr. Jinnah and the Akali Leader have agreed that Akalis will not at any cost oppose the demand of the League, namely Pakistan. It can now be said that Sikhs have been brought round by Mr. Jinnah to make common causes with the League in achieving Pakistan. Mr. Jinnah has one more arrow in his armoury against Congress.

On the other hand Mr. Jinnah has agreed not to oppose the Akalis move for Azad Punjab and has given the undertaking that when the time comes he would support their demand.

So far the present is concerned it is suggested that the Akalis will help the League in the Punjab politics, and if the League tries to form a ministry the Akalis will not only oppose it but will support it.—"National Review."

NEW TRUSTEE CANNOT BE APPOINTED BY MERE MAJORITY

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

Mahomed Jaffer ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

Mahomedali Janmahomed and Others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff and first three defendants are the trustees of a public charitable trust known as the Jamalbhai Hirji Charitable Trust. By the Deed of Trust dated 1st July 1908, it was provided that in case of a vacancy on the board of trustees it would be lawful for the continuing trustees to appoint a new trustee to fill the vacancy. The Deed of Trust further provided that in the event of there being any disagreement in the management or execution of the trust the opinion of the majority was to prevail.

One of the trustees Nazarally died on 18th October 1930. A meeting of the remaining trustees was called on 14th February 1940 at which the plaintiff was not present. At that meeting the first three defendants purported to appoint the fourth defendant as the new trustee in place of deceased trustee Nazarally. The plaintiff challenged the validity of this appointment and contended that the power to appoint new trustees must be exercised by all the trustees jointly and that an appointment merely by a majority was not valid. An unreported decision of Mr. Justice Tyabji in 1934 and two unreported decisions of Mr. Justice Blackwell following it were cited in support of this contention.

His Lordship observed that on an important point like this of frequent occurrence it was desirable that there should be a considered reported decision settling the law.

After considering the unreported decisions and referring to Lewin On Trusts, and several English cases his Lordship held that though other powers could be exercised by a majority, the power to appoint a new trustee was a joint power which could only be exercised by all the trustees jointly and not by some of them only and that the fourth defendant was therefore not a validly appointed trustee.

Mr. M. V. Desai and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs. Mahomed Ali and Co. appeared for the defendants.

No Rent Act Benefit For Sub-Letting Without Permission

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania)

Ismail Dada Bhamani .... Appellant

Versus

Zuleikhabai Darvesh .... Respondent.

This was an appeal from a decree in ejectment passed by Mr. Justice Blagden.

The appellant was a tenant of certain plots at Mustafa Timber Market which were used for storage of timber and had been sub-let for a long time past. The respondent purchased the plots on 28th December 1942 and became the landlord and gave the appellant notice to quit. The tenant sought the protection of Section 11 of the Bombay Rent Restriction Act as having been let for business.

Their Lordships held that the premises were protected by the Rent Restriction Act but that by sub-letting without the landlord's consent the appellant had not performed "the other conditions of the tenancy", that the breach continued till the date of the suit and that the appellant was therefore not entitled to the benefit of the Rent Act. Their Lordships further held that the notice to quit 'on or before 31st January, 1943" was a good notice. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeal with costs.

LABOUR WELFARE AT DELISLE ROAD

The Labour Welfare Department of the Government of Bombay celebrated the Fifth Podar Sports Meeting on Monday. Over thirty very interesting items of sports were programmed and all the athletes were children exclusively from the working classes residing in the B.D.D. Chawls and attending the Rambilas Anandilal Podar Labour Recreation Centre at DeLisle Road. Mr S. A. Brelvi presided over the function. Mr. N. A. Mehrban, Labour Officer, Bombay, delivered a speech in Marathi to the gathering including Managers and Labour Officers of Mills, Representatives of Labour Unions, Government Officials and a large crowd of workers. The Labour Officer gratefully acknowledged the munificent donation of Rs. 12,000 by the family of Podars in the year 1938 which enabled the erection of the magnificent recreation pavilion at DeLisle Road named as the Rambilas Anandilal Podar Labour Recreation Centre. He also described the facilities provided here for the workers inclusive of all sorts of Indian and foreign indoor and outdoor games, cinema shows, drama performances, musical concerts, exhibitions, libraries, gymnasium and shower baths, legal aid, medical aid, etc.

The Labour Officer stressed that but for the pioneering by the Podars in 1938 Government would not perhaps have taken up this work and industrial workers not only in Bombay but in Ahmedabad, Sholapur and Hubli would not have enjoyed all these benefits through the medium of the Government Labour Welfare Centres. He also said that every year such sports meetings are organized at the cost of Podars. Mrs. Brelvi then distributed the prizes.

Mr. Brelvi while emphasizing the need for Labour Welfare measures pointed out that they should only supplement and not be substitutes for adequate wages, good housing shorter hours, satisfactory conditions of work —and the satisfaction of the legitimate needs of the workers like insurance against sickness, unemployment and old age. He praised the work done by Mr. Meherban and the officers under him, including Mr. Ram, in expanding Labour Welfare activities in the city and the rest of the Province and he was sure Mr. B. G. Kher and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, who when the Congress was in office had initiated organized Labour Welfar work would be very much pleased with the progress achieved. Bombay's wealth and prosperity was largely due to the textile industry. And that industry was largely built by the workers and it was only fair that the workers should share in the prosperity of the industry. The millowners were making huge profits and he hoped that, apart from giving adequate wages, more and more of them would follow the lead of the Poddar family and endow welfare schemes in various parts of the city. The Government of Bombay also, he hoped, would spend more money on such work than they had been doing hitherto and he hoped that in future there would be not three but thirty such Labour Welfare centres in the city.

Mr. B. M. Bhargawa, General Manager of the Podars then expressed his thanks to the guests. Mr. V. V. Tatke, Assistant Labour Welfare Officer, Bombay, then moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the Labour Welfare Dept.

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POONA, Nov. 23.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

ONLY "TECHNICAL"!

Admiral Nimitz has landed troops on a third island in the Gilbert group. This shows an admirable spirit of confidence and aggressiveness in the American Commander-in-Chief. But the developments so far also show that this spirit arises from a sense of naval, aerial and military strength which he is in a position to concentrate against the Jap. But, thanks to this strength, to Japan's mounting losses and to American activities in Central and Southern Pacific which demand from the Japanese a considerable proportion of their fighting strength, thanks to all this, Lord Louis Mountbatten is now in a sufficiently strong position to start his own blows. This has become even more necessary than ever before because of the new Japanese offensive against China.

To emphasize the poverty of China's resources is unnecessary, it is also not necessary to reiterate the oft-repeated but tragic truth that China has suffered agonies and tribulations for over six years and must not be allowed to suffer them longer. Nor need it be pointed out that General Stilwell's air force, however gallantly used, cannot give any decisive assistance to the Chinese in their fight against heavy odds. It is much too weak for the immense job. Relief to China can only be given by what is called the South-East Asia Command. But that Command has yet to display even vague signs of a sense of urgency or obligations. In fact, it is deliberately emphasized, on the other hand, that Lord Louis Mountbatten's assumption of active command is merely a technical formality indicating no imminent development and that he is still busy completing—his staff!

Lucid Diagnosis

The lucid diagnosis made by Mr. M. R. Masani of the causes that led to the food famine in Bengal and general scarcity in some other parts the country will be admitted by all but perblind critics to be a just and correct one. As he pointed out, the Government of India, at whose door the main responsibility for the tragic situation facing the country to-dav must be laid, had neither the capacity to foresee the approaching tragedy nor any rational plan to tide over the crisis when it actually materialised. Incompetence is writ large in its handling of the situation during the past four months. According to Mr. Masani, the reckless inflation of currency that has been promoted under the official aegis is the primary cause of the famine. So much as to the past. As Mr. Masani has shown, the official plans even for the future are characterised by the same lack of vision and indecision as were their past plans, if, indeed, there were any at all, to meet scarcity of food grains in the country. Mr. Masani's estimate of 10 millions of tons of food grains that will be required to be imported from abroad to rehabilitate this country in the years to come is in no way exaggerated. The truth that under the British Raj the vast majority of the people of India live not far from the brink of starvation has been exposed in all its tragic reality for the whole world to see. Obliviousness to this truth on the part of those who handle the destinies of India, has plunged the country into an inevitable disaster. Plans for the rehabilitation of the country, therefore, must take into account the extreme poverty of the masses of the population. All talk, therefore, of India making any contribution to the U.N.R.R.A. for the rehabilitation of countries under enemy occupation in Europe or elsewhere must be abandoned till India herself is enabled to stand on her own legs. A New York cable has stated that the Financial Committee of the U. N. R. R. A. expects India to contribute 35 million dollars or about 12 crores of rupees to the funds of the organisation, this amount being calculated on the basis of one per cent of the India's national income and that other countries, too, like the United Kingdom, U. S.A., etc., will be called upon to make their contributions on the same scale. The present so-called national income of India is an entirely unreliable index to India's real material condition. Only when India has a truly National Government will the country have any genuine relevancy to its financial strength. Therefore India should first be rehabilitated in her own freedom before she can be expected to make any voluntary contribution, monetary or otherwise, for the rehabilitation of other countries.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Samos, Too

The Germans claim that they have now captured Samos, too, the only island remaining among the three or four that the British captured in the Eastern Mediterranean after the collapse of Italy. We are not surprised at the German success; we had been expecting it ever since the Nazis managed to land at Leros. But that does not stop the question why General Maitland Wilson embarked on the enterprise at all if he had no intention of following it up. It is silly to urge that Anglo-American honour required going to the aid of the Italians—only in the Eastern Mediterranean. And if it was to vindicate honour what about that honour now? And it is still more silly to point to the casualties among German troops as a justification for the expedition. Are the Allies still in need of such things?

Mussolini—Latest

There is a report to the effect that Mussolini has committed suicide. But it emanates from one of those sources which have, in the past, invariably proved more imaginative than realistic in their more sensational stories. It is, therefore, more than likely that the man still lives. And, in a way, we will be glad if he is found to be alive. As a criminal deserving punishment on a life-for-life basis, suicide will be a safe escape from punishment for the murderer that Mussolini is. He deserves to be killed a hundred times over. But should he be killed at all? There are two men in Europe who have completely forfeited their right to live, Mussolini and Hitler. But, paradoxically, there is something to be said in favour to keeping them alive. Bernard Shaw once suggested, in his own inimitable way, that they should be removed to remote and isolated islands and allowed to write their version of the story. Confessions and apologias by Europe's two greatest megalomaniacs may constitute an invaluable addition to history, and would provide for the coming generation better instruction and a more effective warning than rubbing them off.

A Stupendous Experiment

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has accepted Mrs. Malini Sukhtankar's resolution increasing the number of wards in the city from 19 to 34 and redistributing the seats among them on the basis of the estimated strength of the electorate in each ward when adult franchise will come into operation. The fear was voiced by the representatives of the minority communities that their communities would not be as well represented as heretofore on the Corporation if the new scheme is enforced. We are of the opinion that such a fear is groundless, but if the fear should prove to be justified by actual experience when the scheme comes into operation, there need be little doubt that the Corporation would feel compelled to revise the entire scheme in justice to the minority communities. If any community, because of its backwardness in educational and other directions, feels diffident of utilizing to the full the privileges of adult franchise, it is up to the leaders of that community to bestir themselves to remove the handicaps in the way of the progress of their community.

Bungling

Mr. Motichand Kapadia rightly said that the introduction of adult franchise was a stupendous experiment. And because it is such a stupendous experiment it should be inaugurated with the maximum amount of goodwill and harmony among the various communities of this city, which has always rightly taken the lead in these matters. It is, therefore, regrettable that the Congress Municipal Party did not do all that it could to secure this goodwill and harmony. It, in our view, bungled in not accepting the second scheme of delimitation which the Municipal Commissioner had prepared and which assured four more seats to the Muslims. The Leader of Party on the last day of the debate offered to accept the scheme on condition that the Muslims agreed to give up the demand for separate electorates. The offer came too late and, in any case, irrespective of whether the Muslims gave up their demand for separate electorates or not, it would have been a great gesture of goodwill if the Leader of the Party and the Party had, even at the last moment, amended the main resolution by embodying the Municipal Commissioner's second scheme in it, especially as they knew that the amendment would not affect the retention of joint electorates.

PROVINCIAL GOVTS. TO STOP EXPORT OF RAW ORES

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.

The Research Utilization Committee Geological Survey which met here yesterday with Dr. Ambedkar in the chair unanimously recommended to the Central Government to undertake legislation for the purpose of preventing the Provincial Governments from selling mining rights or permitting the exports of raw ores before treatment. Necessary legislation is likely to be undertaken during the budget session in the Assembly.

The dearness allowance committee held two meetings here during the week. Next meeting of the committee will be held in Calcutta about the 8th of December when further agenda will be discussed. The Committee has been appointed to suggest plans for uniformity in grant of dearness allowance.

The economists sub-committee of the post-war reconstruction committee will meet in Madras along with the economic conference. It is expected that the committee will express itself on the post-war fiscal and currency policy of India.

RELEASE OF MOSLEYS

(By MARGARET POPE)

News of the release of Sir Oswald and Lady Mosley from a London prison is encouraging—for imperialists and fascists all over the world. For me it indicates two things: firstly, the undisguised sympathy of the British ruling class (including Labour Party men like Herbert Morrison) for the idea of an England organised on Fascist lines; and, secondly, the still virile power of class snobbery linked with the press since it is largely the result of a magnificently organised campaign waged by "Daily Mail" that these two renegade socialists have been allowed to go free. Not incidentally that they have been having a "hard" time; on the contrary, my information from England reveals that they have been living together in exceedingly comfortable, if not luxurious, conditions of honourable confinement. That is only to be expected. One cannot, after all, treat a sixth baronet, as one treats a common political prisoner in India, for instance. Naturally, not.

But, blue-blood apart, it is exceedingly difficult to understand on what grounds these two Fascists have been released. It may be true that their influence among the politically-dumb, easy going English working class is very slight: it always was. But what of that? Are they not Fascists? Were they not prepared to betray the working class of Britain, of the whole Empire, into the hands of the Fascist Powers if they had had the power? Have they recanted and repented? If not, it just doesn't seem quite the moment to set them at liberty. For once let loose, who knows what they may not be up to? There are all sorts of possibilities open to them. They might, for instance, think of reviving their British Union. If they do that will find no lack of membership among the aristocrats in the Allied Camp. What with one thing and another they shouldn't do so badly. The "Daily Mail" will support them free of charge, interests behind the "Mail" will be only too relieved to see them active again. Then there is plenty of scope further afield. From its recent exhibition of 'action francaise' in Lebanon, it would seem the National Committee of Liberation is qualified to join 'en bloc.' De Gaulle is obviously cut out to be a Gauleiter. In 'free' Italy there is that grand old Fascissimo, Badoglio who would feel more at home in the British Union than anywhere else. Even in India the Mosleys would find some material to work on though admittedly not of the best quality. Out here, too, the anti-fascist opposition is most successfully and effectively stifled—they should have plenty of scope.....

Congratulations, British Fascist No. 1 on your long-awaited release! Congratulations too, to the English aristocrats and the vested interests which have worked on your behalf ever since the war put you in the wrong camp. Congratulations right and left, to the Government in Great Britain. Splendid work for freedom. As for the rest of us, now that we have the Mosleys as well as the de Gaulles and the Badoglios (not to mention the Malans of South Africa) safely delivered from jail, and the really dangerous democrats like Nehru safely locked up—let us get busy and fight for freedom. WE SHALL NEED TO.

Profiteering In Photographic Materials

The price of photographic materials since the war has increased from five to six times pre-war rates due to black market profiteering. The post-cards which now cost Rs. 4/8 per packet at various photographic companies are commandeered by black market dealers who sell them at Rs. 30 or Rs. 35 per packet.

Recently Cosmos photo-materials arrived, but though the Companies which sell them had no stock, yet outside dealers were replete with stock, and for ten packets they charge the exorbitant rate of Rs. 300 whereas the original price is Rs. 45.

In the interest of small photographers and amateurs Government should take control of this important material wherein even military officials are hard hit.

"ONE WHO KNOWS"

Cocoanut Oil Control

As soon as the price restriction was imposed on cocoanut oil by the Government this oil was no more to be seen in the market. No doubt some shopkeepers have got this but they, including the big authoritative concerns, charge a very exorbitant price viz. Rs. 1/12 per seer and they unhesitatingly call it 'Refined Cocoanut Oil' which is very much worse than ordinary oil. This is always the case when the price of a commodity is fixed. Where is the stock of this commodity gone? What is the Government doing with the oil which ought to have been declared by those who have got more than 20 maunds? At least now will the Government look into the matter and release the stock so as to ease the situation? I request the Government to see that their order works out properly or—better still—ration the article without increasing the price.

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10 Years' Jail For Accepting Bribes

NEW DELHI Nov. 23

As a result of the Government of India's anti-corruption drive another four persons all service personnel and military employees have been convicted. Lt. Wehr, I.A.O.C., Sialkot, cashier, was sentenced to ten years' R.I. by a court martial for accepting bribes. Havildar Mohd. Wali, Lance Naik Ghulam Nabi and driver Mohd. Din convicted for theft and disposal of motor parts valued at Rs. 10,000. First two were sentenced to five years' and the third to two years' R.I. Bhagwandas Manghomol, a military employee at Karachi, was sentenced to twelve months' R. I. for extorting bribes for passing bills.—United Press.

Inquiry Into Food Shortage In India

Council Of State Demands Royal Commission

NEW DELHI, November 23

The Council of State adopted the amendment of Messrs. Parker and Burder to the food resolution by 24 votes to 19.

The amendment runs as follows: "And that this House is of opinion that at a suitable date, an inquiry should take place to examine the whole questtion of the food shortage in India and in particular in Bengal. The inquiry should be conducted by a suitable body of the type of a Royal Commission and its personnel should be completely outside the field of Indian Politics. Its terms of reference should cover a full examination of the present food shortage and the making of recommendations to prevent the recurrence of the existing distress."

Delhi Shoulders It

"The Government of India had decided to become responsible for feeding of Greater Calcutta", announced Food Member, Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava in reply to the three-day food debate in the Council of State this afternoon. The announcement was greeted with cheers.

Alluding to the demand that the food administration in India should be regarded a Central responsibility, the Food Member said the Government's policy at present did regard it as responsibility of the Central Government.

FROM VICEROY DOWNWARDS

As for rationing in Delhi, Sir Jwala Prasad said that they had already taken up the question and their Rationing Adviser had consultations with the Delhi authorities. It was their intention to introduce rationing on full scale in this city from the Viceroy downwards, as soon as the scheme would be prepared and put into execution.

The Council concluded the food debate to-day. Maharajkumar Nashipur, Mr. Shivlal Motilal, Mr. Hossain Imam, Rao Bahadur Ramsaran Das and Choudury Attaull.. Khan participated in the debate, bringing the total number of speakers to 28.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow.

INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRALIA

At question time in the Council of State replying to Mr. Yuveraj Dutta Singh, the Commerce Secretary, Mr. N. R. Pillai said that the question of appointing an Indian High Commissioner in Australia was under consideration.

Replying to the same member regarding the allegations against the police who shot four Indians comprising one woman and one lad" in Mauritius, Mr. Bozman, Oyerseas Secretary, said that the disturbances occurred in four estates pending the settlement of the demand of higher wages. The police were reported to have been assaulted and in the course of firing which followed three persons were killed and three wounded. A commission of enquiry was investigating into the causes of the outbreak. Further details were on the way and after receiving them further action would be considered.

Replying to another question Mr. Pillai said that the supplies valued at Rs. 8 crores had been despatched by the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation from India to Russia.

The balance of the Sukkur Barrage Debt outstanding on March 31, 1943, was in the neighbourhood of Rs. 21 crores, said Mr. C. E. Jones, Finance Secretary, in reply to Raja Yuveraj Dutta Singh.

Mr. B. R. Sen made a statement on the allegation of profit made by the Government of India. He said: "The pooled price for the first 81,500 tons of wheat purchased by the Government of India from the Punjab for supply to deficit areas worked out at Rs. 11/6/1 per maund. To this was added an element to cover the commission to be paid to purchasing agents, the cost of administration and a margin to cover small fluctuations. The pool price was therefore, fixed at Rs. 11-10 a maund, but an undertaking was given in clear terms to all Governments that, should this price result in a profit to the Central Government as a result of later purchases being at a lower price, the profit would be returned to the deficit areas.

In pursuance of this undertaking a preliminary refund of eleven annas a maund has already been ordered to be made to the Governments supplied by the Central Government."

The Sind Government, Mr. Sen stated, had controlled prices within the Province at a figure which gave the producer a comparatively low return. In order to enable the Province to plan for the future welfare of the producer and in consideration of their successful price control, the pending the establishment of regional price parties all over India, they might charge for their exports, prices higher than the controlled price in Sind. As regard the United Provinces, the prices charged by them varied between Rs. 14-10 and Rs. 15-4 per maund, including bags F.O.R. station of despatch and the United Provinces Government stated that there was no element of profit in these prices.

ADMIRATION FOR STALIN

Neither Russia nor India had yet found that its affairs in the territory of the other were sufficiently extensive to warrant a proposal for the exchange of representatives, said Sir Mohamed Usman, in reply to Mr. Narayandas Girdhardas.

Do Government propose to present a token of appreciation and admiration to Marshal Stalin, in emulation of the example of the U.K. which sent a sword, asked the same Member.

Sir Mohamed Usman: "The Hon. Member presumably refers to the sword of honour which is being presented by His Majesty the King Emperor to Marshal Stalin for the city of Stalingrad as a token of admiration for the heroic defence of that city by its inhabitants and the Russian Army. The Government of India wholeheartedly associate themselves with the admiration and appreciation expressed by the Hon. Member but in view of His Majesty's presentation, the presentation of a separate token from India as inappropriate."

Supplies valued at about eight crores of rupees have been despatched so far the U.K.C.C. from India to Russia, said Mr. N. R. Pillai, answering the same member. Of this total, more than half is accounted for by jute and jute goods. Other commodities despatched by the Corporation to Russia are mainly shellac, tea, canvas, rope and spices.—A.P.

MONDAY'S TOLL OF STARVATION DEATHS

(Through A.P. and U.P.)

CALCUTTA:—39 destitutes died in various hospitals in the city and suburbs on Mondav and there were 94 new admissions.

12,665 tons (3,44,485 maunds) of foodgrains—rice, wheat, wheat products, pulses and millets—were despatched by the Department of Civil Supplies to the Bengal Districts from Calcutta during the week ending November 20. Despatches of wheat-products direct by the agent to the Government of Bengal at Lahore from the Punjab during this period amounted to 2,922 tons (79,500 maunds).

61 dead bodies of destitutes were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafid-ul-Islam yesterday.

MALARIA TAKES HEAVY TOLL

There has recently been a severe outbreak of Malaria all over the city and some localities have been very badly affected, according to a report submitted by the City's Health Officer, Dr. M. U. Ahmed, for the consideration of the Public Health Committee of the Calcutta Corporation.

Dr. Ahmed says that during the month ending November 13, deaths from Malaria recorded in the city numbered 431 as against the annual average of 651 of the last five years.

QUININE SUPPLY

The Government of Bengal announce measures to ensure that each district of the Province has or immediately obtains a sufficient quantity of quinine for the next two months. The total quantity of quinine allotted amounts to over 4,200 lbs. Besides Rs. 5,50,000 previously spent for free distribution of quinine during the current financial year, a further sum of Rs. 3,50,000 has been sanctioned for the same purpose bringing the total to Rs. 900,000.

MEDICOS ON STRIKE

Nearly 600 students and compounders of the Campbell Medical School and Hospital, went on strike this morning as a protest against alleged orders for transfer of some members of the teaching staff, inadequate protective arrangements in the school premises against any enemy air-raid, and inadequate supply of rations to the staff. The strikers included about a 100 women students.

DEATH ROLL IN VILLAGES MOUNTS UP

CHANDPUR: The week-ending November 19, recorded an appreciable decrease in the number of deaths among destitutes in the town, as compared with those of the preceding week. The figures for the respective weeks are 189 and 284. The death roll in villages is, however, gradually increasing. According to the President of Bishnupur Union within P.S. Chandpur, which covers only 7 or 8 villages, 104 deaths occurred in this Union from November 1 to 15. It is further reported that nearly 2,000 persons in this Union are suffering from fever and many of them are greatly in need of quinine and other medicines and proper medical help. Similar is the report from several other Unions of this sub-division.

26 DEATHS IN CUTTACK

CUTTACK:—There were 26 deaths last week in Balasore town due to starvation. This was announced by the Chief Secretary at a press conference to-day. The Chief Secretary added that there were ten deaths due to starvation in Chatrapur taluk in Ganjam district during the week ending November 14 and five during the week ending November 21. One died in Berhampur. There was no death in Cuttack district.

VILLAGE GRAIN BANKS
Mr. V. L. Mehta's Scheme

"The much avoidable sufferings of the poor and the crisis in Bengal having brought home the urgency of preventive and protective measures in every village and town, it enjoins upon us to organise and ensure adequate supply of food, wherever it is possible to do so, on a basis of decentralised self-sufficiency, especially in areas unable to grow their own food for the whole year, and these in deficit to supply the needs of the whole populations," says Mr Vaikunth L. Mehta, in an article, "Village Grain Banks" published in the "Social Welfare." The idea of having stores of grain, grain banks, is not a new one in India. Even under the disrupted conditions of our rural economy by the advent of the British rule grain depots are occasionally organised on co-operative lines or through Government agencies, and the general experience of their working, whether under popular or official agencies, has been satisfactory. If the depot or bank serve a useful purpose in normal times, their utility is likely to be much greater in the abnormal times, through which we are passing.

The scheme can cover a wide field, still, where the sections of the community are not vocal in, our rural population which produces the bulk of food and supports the small urban and industrial populations the pooling and distributing the resources of productions should receive more considerations.

Mr. Mehta proceeds in details and visualises the scheme to be limited and come in force for one year in the first instance. After preliminary census dividing the residents into owners of land, tenants and labourers, etc., the object will be to note down what quantity of principal food grains which is to be stored will be required by the family in the various groups, the workers, as well as their dependents. The production will be noted according to the acreage cultivated and every one of these will be called upon to provide to the bank a quota which covers first, their own requirements and, secondly, 'pro rata' the requirements of the labouring population. On determining those, the owners and tenants will be called upon to contribute to the poor in proportions to their production.

The management of the bank need not present much difficulty says Mr. Mehta. Once the preliminary investigations have been conducted the quotas fixed, the weekly rations prescribed and the details properly sketched and explained, the scheme will become a part of the social economy of rural areas, promoting healthy tendency towards self-help, mutual and self-sufficiency among the village populace. This shall immensely help us to relieve the tense situation.

Plight Of Bengal

By J. C. MAITRA

It has been repeatedly stated by the authorities that there is still plenty of hoarded rice in Bengal. But it was nowhere to be found—either in the open or black market. I went round the bazars and shops to find notices put up "no rice available." I was challenged by many prominent people to buy a bag of rice for Rs. 100 anywhere. Ordinarily it did not cost more than Rs. 10 or Rs. 12!. In fact you could quote any sum but you would not get the rice.

WHAT A QUERY!

When I said this to the Hon. Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, the Minister for Civil Supplies, he asked me, "why don't the hoarders disgorge their hoarded rice?" I was rather taken aback at this query. Was I expected to know that there was plenty of hoarded rice in Bengal and with whom and where? Any way, I could not satisfy the curiosity of the Honourable Minister, as I did not know who held the stock. It was not in the bazar—nor was it with the dealers and the farmers. Because if there was, they would not be so foolish as to hold on to them in view of this year's bumper "Aman" crop and the expected foodgrains from other parts of India and abroad, which are bound to flood the markets in a couple of months and bring down the prices considerably.

Then it must not be forgotten that Sir John Herbert, the late Governor of Bengal, had on his own authority and responsibility employed a special staff to take over and seal all the surplus stocks from the farmers and the dealers. Then their Agents purchased them at their own price. Thus the districts were denuded of their stocks. If anybody has hidden away some of his stock, it is for the Government to find it out and mete out exemplary punishments to these culprits. In this respect the present Government has signally failed. The question is being asked everywhere where all the foodgrains, said to be pouring into Calcutta daily, are going.

In Chittagong, as elsewhere, a system of rationing has been introduced. It is chiefly meant for Government servants who receive rice atta, dal, sugar and mustard oil at controlled prices. It is given only to the employee, his wife and two children. If he has more children, he cannot get more. He must manage within the above quota. Other members of his family, such as father, mother, brother or sister, do not count. They are excluded from rationing. People with an income of Rs. 25 per mensem are also included in the rationing system, though they take a secondary place in it. For the rest the official controlled shops are supposed to cater. I say 'supposed' advisedly as I was assured by everybody that they were more frequently left uncatered than supplied with either 'atta' or rice. This is due to want of supply from the headquarters (Calcutta).

EFFECT OF GROUND-NUT

When people do not get rice or 'atta', they eat whatever they can get. Groundnuts and grams come in handy—with the result, diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera have a full play. The 'khichri' provided by the gruel kitchens is no less dangerous. The mounting death-rates everywhere are a sufficient indication of the dangerous character of the starvation diets and the gruels.

MILK, A RARE COMMODITY

I am indebted to Com. Chiraprlya Das who showed me round Chittagong, and to Com. Jasoda Chakravarty with whom I went to Sitakund and some neighbouring fishing villages. The condition in the latter was deplorable. Most of the men folk have already died. And those who remained were expecting their early doom. Women and children are succumbing quickly. I came across houses and families from which most of the members have departed to the other world. Milk has become a rare commodity. Whatever is available is more or less watery and the prices range from 8 to 12 annas per seer. How many people in the villages and small towns can afford to buy this luxury every day or frequently? Thus the children are the greatest sufferers and victims of this human rapacity and greed.

NARAYANGANJ'S SYSTEMATIC RELIEF

From Sitakund I went straight to Narayanganj where I was the guest of Sj. Ananda Mohan Poddar, Chairman of the Municipality, and also Vice-President of the Sub-Divisional Relief Committee, of all the places I visited I found Narayanganj has tackled her problems in a most systematic way. This is due to the wholehearted co-operation between the officials and non-officials. Mr. G. Ross, the S.D.O., is one of the few European officials who has made the cause of the afflicted his own and is trying his utmost to alleviate their distress. Apart from the Relief Hospital which is the best managed I have seen during my tour—the Ramkrishna Mission is responsible for it—they have set up a Relief Camp—thanks to the generosity of Seth Madanlal Sarogi who has given the free use of some of the quarters of his mill-workers, where 800 to 1,000 destitutes —men, women and children—and Hindus and Moslems alike—are housed. I cannot say that the living conditions are ideal. But the Relief Committee are trying their utmost to improve them. The fact that the majority of the destitutes are sticking to them shows that they cannot expect of better life or treatment outside the camp at the present moment. There are whole families living in it!

The death rate in Narayanganj is also very high—15 to 20 people dying daily. Unlike Chittagong where the dead bodies are removed from the streets by the A. R. P. personnel Narayanganj has organised Hindu and Muslim Volunteers who dispose of them quickly as best as they can.

KNOCKED DOWN DEAD

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

One Y. L. Bhandarkar (45), was found in a pool of blood at Cavel Street this evening and his life was extinct. On enquiry, it was learnt that motor lorry No. B.M.T. 3450 had knocked him down and death was instantaneous. The deceased is said to be residing at Nawa Wadi, Dadyshet Agiary Lane.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The Cairo newspaper "El Balagh" commenting on the Lebanon situation, said today: "Great Britain from the very beginning hastened to protest against the arbitrary action by the French authorities and use her good offices for the restoration of the situation. This commendable action on the part of our great ally is further proof that she respects her pledges and promises."

—Reuter

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Sikhs, says Master Tara Singh, the Akali Sikh leader, "do not want to sign the death warrant by our own hand by losing our homeland in the Punjab to be included in Pakistan".

The most conclusive and shattering retort to Master Tara Singh would be for Mr. Jinnah to omit any mention of it in his next (fifth and more to come) Presidential address and concentrate on the usual denunciation of the Congress for all ills, from India, through Syria and Palestine to French Morocco.

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Among the latest reports from the Lebanon is one saying that several public buildings have been occupied by the population in Beirut.

But couldn't the French promulgate a Defence of the Lebanon Rules and haven't they got even a modest supply of, say, tear gas?

By the way, Reuter's choice of "the population" instead of, for instance, "insurgents" or "violent mobs" is highly interesting.

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INDIAN TACTICS IN ITALY.

GURKHAS USE "KUKRI".

—Anglo-Indian Headline.

So what? Should they have used tanks which they haven't got?

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"A sharp rebuff has been given to a Japanese party prodding into the Chin Hills"

A.P.I. Special.

Apt and accurate: we mean the use of the word "rebuff".

If so well describes the situation which is being kept from going beyond to stage of discourteous approach and rebuff.

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American troops are reported to have landed at a third island in the Gilbert group.

But let no critic rub this in. The South-East Asia Command is not idle either. Lord Louis Mountbatten is energetically busy enlarging and consolidating his beach head at New Delhi, we mean completing his staff etc.

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Talking of Lord Louis, New Delhi messages particularly emphasise and explain that his formal assumption of command on the Indo-Burma front is for the time being purely technical.

The hard pressed Chinese eagerly expecting help needed this encouraging assurance, didn't they?

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According to a London report, the Germans officially claim to have captured Samos.

It doesn't worry us. Nor do we particularly note the fact that the claim has not been confirmed by London or Cairo. The island we are convinced is so insignificant that it doesn't even need an assurance by General Maitland Wilson of having been of little military importance.

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"So you and your wife are not going to Africa to hunt?"

"No, she failed in her screen test."

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SIND CABINET MEETS

Province Will Fall ... Line If Central Govt. Will Enforce Compliance By All

HYDERABAD (Sind), Nov. 23

An important meeting of the Sind Cabinet was held here to-day. H. E. the Governor presiding. All the Ministers attended.

Prior to the meeting, the respective Parliamentary Parties in the Assembly supporting the Ministry met separately in order to give their considered opinion and mandate to the Ministers on such matters as the control of grain prices, the introduction of rationing in Sind and the Government of India's direction to Sind not to raise the controlled rates of food grains without the previous approval of the Central Government.

Asked by the 'Associated Press,' the Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah declined to say anything regarding the outcome of the Cabinet meeting, but it was learnt from reliable sources that no immediate decision would be taken and that the question was the subject of correspondence with the Government of India.

Informed circles here believe that Sind will follow other Provinces and accept a scheme of rationing together with price control, provided they are enforced in all Provinces.—A.P.

Film Aid For Bengal

On December 6, Bombay's film industry will make yet another handsome gesture for charity: in the past it has come to the rescue of Bijapur. On the 6th, both English and Indian cinemas will give over their takings (from respective shows) to Bengal. The day has been organised by a small band of workers including Mrs. Tara Ali Baig, Mrs. C. Daftary, Mrs. E. Deve, Mrs. M. Dass, Mrs. P. Sen, Mrs. R. F. S. Talyarkhan, Mrs. D. R. D. Wadia, Miss Margarat Pope and Miss Frene Talyarkhan under the auspices of the well-known Sri Ramakrishna Mission (Khar) which Swami Sambuddhananda is President.

The Ramakrishna Mission needs no introduction to the public; it has established free kitchens, given clothes and free doles to thousands of Bengal's miserables. Although large sums of money have been collected for Bengal by various sympathetic parties, it has been almost impossible to obtain the necessary rice and grains. Now this has been made possible by the Mission, therefore there is an urgent need to collect enough money to buy the foodstuffs. With this in mind a day has been set aside for Bengal on December 6, and it is hoped that the public will do its share by attending cinemas all over the City on that particular day.

NAGPUR, Nov 2.

Prof. J. C. Kumarappa's appeal against the sentence of two years' rigorous imprisonment passed on him for an article "Stone for Bread" in the "Gramodyog Patrika" will be heard by the Sessions Judge, Wardha, on November 29.

AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY, 25th and FRIDAY, 26th November, at 3 p.m. each day.

The sale of English and Indian Silverware, Plateware, Glassware, Porcelain, Crayon pictures, Carpets, including one rare and valuable French Crystal cut glass standard chandelier will take place on the abovementioned days and time at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov. 23.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quietly steady and after yesterday's small improvement, there was absence of any buying urge and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. The market was uninteresting and neither buyers nor sellers and anything in the market to increase risks. Those who holding actual Shares seem contended with moderate dividends as there is no other outlet for employment of funds at better return. Trading remains narrow. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,926 and improved to Rs. 1,930 and steadied at Rs. 1,927. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 397, Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1,975, Century Mill Shares were done at Rs. 935 and Kohinoors stood at Rs. 637.

Towards the close the picked up strength on rumours of good dividends on Simplex and New Great Shares: Buying was of a general nature and the whole list recorded moderate gains. Kohinoor coupons were quoted at Rs. 219, Scindia Shares were quoted at Rs. 37.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 592-8, Apollo 5-11, Bharat Mills 88-4, Bom. Dyeing 1,982-8, Cent. India 477, Century 941, Colaba 255, Dawn 1.650, Edward Sassoon 767-8, Elphinstone 108, Finlay 341, Gokak 350, Hindustan 4.100, Ind. Bleaching 235, Ind. Manfg. 4.100, India United Mills 21-8, India United Mills (E.D.) Defd. 4-5 1/2, Indore Malwa 1.195, Khatau xd. 425, Kohinoor 641, Lakshmi 1,750, Madhowji 28, Minerva 225, Model Nagpur 355, Morarji xd 790, Madhusudan 560, Meyer Sassoon 234-6, Mysore 280, New City 405, New Great 448, Phoenix 697-8, Podar Mills 405, Sassoon Spg. 33, Sassoon Silk 102. Sholapur 9.000, Shri Nivas 425, Simplex 293, Svadeshi 610, Swan 314, Tata Mills 75-8 Vishnu 2,670, Western India 3,420.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 806-4, Oriental 5,810, Ind. Mercantile 90, Indust. & Prudent. 38, Jupiter 27-10, New India 77-4, Vulcan 17-6.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad Elec. 191-14, Ajmere 14-4, And. Valley Ord. 1,852-8, Bom. Tram Ord. 158-8, Bom. Suburban 197-8, Broach 13-10, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, Surat New Rs. 50 pd. 70-8, Tata Hydro Ord. 199, Tata Power Ord. 1,862-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 137-12, Bank of India 200, Central Bank 87, Imperial Bank F.P. 1,882, Imperial Bank P.P. 466-4, Reserve Bank 128-12, Union Bank 10, Habib Bank 86-8.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley ex-div. 1,725, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 437-8, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80-12, 5 per cent Cent. India Mills 735, 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6 1/2 per cent Surat 193-12, 6 1/4 per cent Const. 1st 136, 6 1/4 per cent 2nd 134, 6 per cent Tata I. & S. 1st 222, 7 1/2 Tata I. & S. 2nd 155, 7 per cent Tata Hydro 175, 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1,781-4, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 855, Cent. Prov. 109, Dhond Baramati 118, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon. 103, Mymensing Rebt. 105, Mymensingh Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 105, Sialkot Narowal 125-4, Sialkot New 54, Upper Sind Lt. 116.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 571-4, Asso. Cement, 222, Bom. Burma Old 425, Bom. New 152-4, Bom. Steamer 720, Belapur 263, B. B. Petrol 3 1/2, Invest. Trust 62, Prem. Const. 228-8, Port Canning 103, Radio Ord. 501, Radio Defd. 481-4, Scindia 37-4, Shivrajpur 82, Tata Ordy. 398-8, Tata Defd. 1,942-8, Tata Chem. 33, Tata Oil 87, Wimco 316-4, B.I.C. 6-12, Burma Corp. 3-11, Ind. Copper 2-11, Ind. Iron 35-12, Steel Corp. 27-14, New Vict. Ord. 11-5, United Com. Bank 22-0, Hindustan Com. Bk. 62-4, Elphinstone Pref. 213-12, Bradbury Pref. 555, Bradbury Ord. 400, Dharamsi Chem. 70.

GOVT SECURITIES: 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-12, 3 1/2 per cent G.P. Note 97-5, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Def. Loan 100-9, 3 per cent 1951-54 Def. Loan 100-1, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 99-3, 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-13-4, 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-6, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-13, 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B.P.T. 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 113, 5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 121, 6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 130-2, 6 per cent K.P.T. 1956 134.

TAX-FREE LOANS: 5 per 1945-55 Loan 106-3, 4 p.c. Mysore 1953-63 123, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was placed at 44-3/4 cents. After yesterday's increased buying of actual Gold, there was some realising by Mills and the urgent demand being satisfied there was no demand for Bank Gold and no sales were reported. This position indicates that the market is unwilling to hold Gold, fearing possibility of a decline in the official selling level. At present the Bank is not selling below Rs. 77-4. The delivery market was quietly steady and price fluctuated between Rs. 76-13 and Rs. 76-10 and later steadied at Rs. 76-12. Silver also fluctuated between Rs. 123-4 and Rs. 122-2 and steadied at Rs. 123. Trading was restricted and prices moved within a narrow range.

The Silver Market ruled firm on heavy buying by a professional party and even there were rumours of buying call rights. Gold Ready Rs. 77-5 delivery Rs. 77. Sovereigns Rs. 53. Ready Silver Rs. 124-6 and delivery Rs. 123-10.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market was expected to open at Rs. 445-4 for January delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 444-4 and declined to Rs. 443-8 under scattered selling. At the decline there was modest professional support and prices improved to Rs. 445-12. The cheapness of raw cotton as compared with other agricultural produce is being gradually realised and those who were selling short are now inclined to cover sales. The floor level being fixed at Rs. 400. There is not much risk in holding cotton around present price as the Government is determined to buy cotton in case if prices go below the floor level. Moreover the maximum fixed is Rs. 550 while present price is over Rs. 100 per candy under the ceiling. Even a lay man can realise the risk in selling at present price which is under the average. Moreover, cotton crop reports are not encouraging and if a holding movement starts cotton will be able to attain higher levels.

January delivery advanced to Rs. 448-4, when some realising appeared and the market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January Rs. 446-4, I. C. C. March Rs. 449-8. I. C. C. May Rs. 454-12.

U. S. COTTON GINNING: Total Ginnings up to the middle of November amount 99.31.000 Bales compared with 90.61.000 Bales ginned to November 1st. Last year at this time ginnings totalled 1,06,86,879 Bales and in 1941-42 they were 88,08,000 Bales.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton January contract is 249 cent. points below New York January at Exchange 331.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Nov. 22.

December 19.77—04, January 19.64, March 19.56+02, May 19.35+03, July 19.11, October 18.66+01. March highest 19.57+03 (3 p.m.) lowest 19.43—11, (11-6 a.m.), Middling Spot 20.36—03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov. 22.

December 19.88—04, January 19.77—04, March 19.72+.02, May 19.48 July 19.27+01, October 18.71+03, Middling Spot 19.62—03.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL
New York, Nov. 22.

December 19.73, March 19.48, May 19.24.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Nov. 22.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close
I. C. C. Jan.	446-12	441-8	445-4
I. C. C. March	449-8	44-8	447
I. C. C. May	455	450	452-12

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Nov 23.

Deccan big 34/8, Deccan small 76, India Sugar 18/4, South India 13/6, Mysore Sugar 62, Travancore 17, Cochin Malabar 17/10, Chembra Peaks 12/6, Coorg 77/8, Cochin 19, Devarshola 12/10, Fringfords 20/8, Kalpettas 51/13, Manalur 8/12, Neergundi 13/6, Nellithanam 17/4, Ouchterlony 15/12, Valkundam 20/2, Vellamalai 27/4, Velitam 35/12, Woodlands 15, Bangalore 394, B. and C. ordy 301/8, Balasubramania 150, Cambodia 38/8, Coimbatore Spg. 297/8, Coimbatore Murugan 245, Coimbatore New 166, Coimbatore Pioneer 455, Coimbatore C. M. 338, Dhanalaxmi 525, Jansardhana 218, Kaleeswarar 725 Kothari Tex 30/4, Lakshmi 221, Lakshmi New 116, Pankaja 337/8, Ranga Vilas 224, Sitaram Spg. 221, Vasantha A. 351, Bruntons 16/14, Hind. Trust 21/8, Ind. St. Roll 7/10, Mysore Safe 40, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 32, Mysore Paper 29, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 48/8, Mysore Glasses Enamel 27/8, Mettur Chem. 25/4 D. Defd. 11/2, Singareni 14/4, Spencer 12/4.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ord. (397) 397 97/8 96 98 96 98 96/8 96 98 99/8 98, T. S. Dfd. (1921/4) 1922/8 25 21 30 22 35 32 46 42/8, Dyeing (1972/8) 1972/8 70 78/12 71/4 73/12 77/8 82/8 87 82/8, Century (935) 933 36 35 32 37 33 37 44 41, Kohinoor (636) 636 37 35 38 37 35 36 38 43 41, Swadesh (606) 608 6 7 5 8 11 10T, Nagpur (473/8) 474, 754, 76/8 75 78 77, Simplex (283) 284 85 84 86 85 93, New Great (439) 440 44 43 46 43 47 48, P. Const. (223) 224 23/8 25 24 28/8. Cement (221) 221/8 22 21/8 22.

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THE PENTANGULAR

Parsi Batsmen's Unaccountable Failure

(By OUR CRICKET CRITIC)

Thanks to the 'tag' of Bengal Relief, the Pentangular Cricket Tournament attracted a fair crowd at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday. The picketing resorted to by some youngsters did not seem to have much effect on those who were bent on seeing the contest.

The Parsis, batting first, met with a severe set-back at the outset. Four of their best batsmen, Mistry, Meherhomji, Mody and Aibara went down with a total of only 32 runs. Meanwhile two catches were dropped by Hakim and Ibrahim. Fortunately for the Muslims, they did not prove expensive.

Hakim claimed three of the wickets for six runs apiece in his eight overs. It was good bit of work with the leather. But was it really so dangerous? Perhaps the cloudy sky and a dewy wicket was responsible for the landslide!

When things looked very black for the Parsis, Khot and Cooper made a courageous stand and collared the Muslim bowling by slow degrees. Before the lunch interval they were well set and it seemed that they would carry the Parsi total to a handsome figure. But after the lunch interval, when the score stood at 121, Cooper succumbed to Amir Elahi, the partnership having produced 89 runs, in an hour and a half. Cooper's contribution was 40.

KHOT'S EXCELLENT EFFORT

Then followed a major collapse. Two more victims fell to the lot of Amir and Sayeed Ahmed dismissed two more in quick succession. Five batsmen fell within the range of 17 runs! During this period, Amir had conceded only 17 runs in 8 overs for 3 wickets.

Khot had played a splendid game along with Cooper for his 64 which was the highest individual contribution on the Parsi side. How cautiously he played might be gauged from the fact that he notched only 4 fours during his stay of 130 minutes at the wicket. While all hopes of the Parsis appeared to have vanished, their skipper, Mobed, made a fighting stand in partnership with Tarapore. If the latter had not taken a sudden risk—to be stumped—the Parsi total might have easily topped the 200 mark—so well set both the batsmen looked. Mobed's unbeaten 32 was exceedingly creditable, indeed, for a last wicket partnership and that after a horrible collapse.

MUSLIMS START WELL

The Muslims have begun in a confident manner compiling 75 runs for the loss of a single wicket. If Mobed had not taken off Cooper so early, he might have bagged a wicket or two more. Nazar Mahomed and Anwar Hussain, particularly the former playing delightful cricket, scored 38 and 34 respectively, without losing their wickets, unless we see a good deal of improvement in the Parsi bowling and fielding, the Muslims might amass a big total and ensure their position in the next round in a comfortable manner.

DETAILS OF PLAY

The following were the rival teams:

MUSLIMS: S. M. Kadri (Captain); H. A. Nakhuda, Saeed Ahmed, Amir Elahi, A. A. Hakim, Anwar Hussain, Mushtaq Ali, K. C. Ibrahim, Gul Mahomed, M. I. Merchant, M. Gazali and Nazar Mahomed.

The reserves are: M. S. Balooch and Inayat.

PARSIS: M. J. Mobed (Captain); K. R. Meherhomji, J. B. Khot, S. Mehta, K. K. Tarapore, K. H. Dastur, E. B. Aibara, R. S. Modi, R. S. Cooper, M. F. Mistry and N. H. Colah.

K. H. Dastur replaces Bhaya, who, due to an injury, is unable to make the trip.

The reserves are: D. R. Havewalla and D. B. Satha.

PARSIS START DISASTROUSLY

Exactly at 11-25 a. m. Kadri and Mobed, the Captains of the respective teams came out on the field to try their luck with the coin. Mobed winning the toss preferred to go in to bat and within five minutes Meherhomji and Mistry came out of the pavilion to open the game for the Parsis. Saeed Ahmed opened the attack to Meherhomji from the Churchgate end, and the latter snicked his very first ball in the slips for a single.

Hakim took the leather from the pavilion end and a leg-break off him smashed Mistry's wickets. (4—1—1).

Aibara joined Meherhomji, who drove Hakim for four. But he collapsed to the very next ball. (11—2—7)

Rusi Mody followed up, to go back a little later, being l.b.w. to Saeed Ahmed (20—3—4).

R. S. Cooper now filled in the vacancy. Slowly the game advanced, and 30 were telegraphed at 12-15. But the pair was not destined to pull on long. The hitherto successful Hakim went in for one more victim, Aibara being neatly caught in the slips by Nazer Mohmed—a beautiful catch indeed. (32—4—15).

Thus during the first 50 minutes of the game the Parsis had lost four sound wickets with a paltry total of 32.

Jehangir Khote now followed up Facing Hakim he hit him right above the mid-on boundary amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd, this being the first sixer of the game. This brought the Parsi total to 40.

50 also appeared soon on the board and the pair seemed a little settled down.

Anwar Husein relieved Hakim and was himself soon relieved by Amir Elahi. But the pair played doggedly and 60 were telegraphed. With total at 68 Hakim replaced Saeed Ahmed, and Khote sweeping a loose ball off him brought 70 on the board.

When lunch time came the board showed 104 for 4

KHOTE'S 59 AFTER LUNCH

Sayeed Ahmed opened the attack to Cooper after lunch. Amir Elahi came from the opposite end.

PARSIS COLLAPSE

The partnership seemed well-set, but soon a goodly off-break off Amir Elahi smashed Cooper's wickets (121—5—40). Cooper had played a good all-round game and collected 40 in the difficult hour of the game.

TWO MORE WICKETS

Colah then associated himself into partnership with Khote. Colah played cautiously, put was caught by Nazer Mahmed off Amir Elahi (135—6—5)

Dastoor joined Khote, but went back without adding a single run to the total, being l.b.w. to the same bowler (135—7—0).

KHOTE OUT

One more wicket fell, Khote being the victim. Trying to hit Sayeed Ahmed he missed the stroke and was clean-bowled (137—8—64).

Mehta of Hyderabad came and immediately went back, being l.b.w. to the same bowler. (137—9—0).

The last man Tarapore now joined his Captain. The score-board improved a little when both the players after heavy toil managed to bring 150 on the board. They played on carrying the score to 160, and 170 and when tea time came, the score was 179 for 9 wickets which included Mobed's 25.

AFTER TEA

When the game was resumed after tea, Tarapore was stumped by Nakhoda off Amir Elahi. The score-board at this hour showed 187. Mobed was not-out with 32. The last pair had added 50 to the total.

Muslim Innings

Kadri and Nazer Mohmed opened the Muslim innings, Nazer Mohmed facing the attack from Khote. The very first over saw 10 going up the board.

N. Colah came from the opposite end and with his first ball completely smashed Kadri's wicket. (12—1—3).

Anwar Husein joined Nazer Mohmed and the two went on merrily, and when stumps were drawn for the day they had already collected 75 runs.

The scores:—

PARSIS FIRST INNINGS

K R Meherhomji b Hakim	7
M F Mistry b Hakim	1
E B Aibara c Nazer Mohmed b Hakim	15
R S Mody l.b.w. b Saeed Ahmed	4
R S Cooper b Amir Elahi	40
J B Khote b Saeed Ahmed	64
N Colah c Nazer Mohmed b Amir Elahi	5
K Dastoor l.b.w. b Amir Elahi	0
M Mobed batting	32
S Mehta l.b.w. b Saeed Ahmed	0
K Tarapore s Nakhoda b Amir Elahi	15
Extras	4
Total	187

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Saeed Ahmed	34	10	50	3
A Hakim	14	3	43	3
Anwar Husein	2	0	5	0
Amir Elahi	31.3	8	61	4
Nazer Mohmed	2	0	15	0
M Gazali	4	0	10	0

MUSLIMS' FIRST INNINGS

Nazer Mohmed not out	38
S M Kadri b Colah	3
Anwar Husein not out	34
(Total for 1 wkt.)	75

ROOSEVELT'S SON MISSING AFTER RAID?

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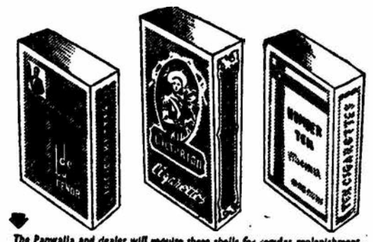
Telephone 25655

Traffic Supdt's Office, Morvi D/27th Octr. 1943.
V. J. DAFTARY, Traffic Superintendent.



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Wanted Clerks, knowing accounts, Independent correspondence, also canvassers for Toilet requisites. Salary according to Qualifications. Apply Messrs. Kewalram Chellaram, New Silk Bazar, Kalbadevi, Bombay. (3326)

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Wanted immediately for Sugar Factory in Deccan a Maharashtriyan Young Graduate preferably B.Com., B.Sc., or B.A. knowing typing with at least 3 years experience, must be well efficient in Office routine and specially correspondence with the Government. Permanent job with good prospects. Salary Rs. 150|- to 175|- according to experience and qualifications, with free accommodation, free medical aid, and other facilities. Apply to Box No. 6912, "Bombay Chronicle" with copies of testimonials.

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Wanted immediately—An M.Sc. or a B.Sc. (preferably trained) with Chemistry and Physics for a temporary teacher's post. Apply to Principal, Sheth A. P. High School, Santa Cruz. (6914)

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Wanted a Gujarati, knowing experienced M.B.B.S. Doctor for a Charitable Dispensary. Apply before 30-11-43 stating terms, caste, age, etc. to: Dayabhai Dhanjibhai, President, Sha Maganlal Dhanjibhai Health and Medical Society, Sagrampara, Surat. (3305)

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Business premises wanted, locality Princess Street, preferably separate or willing to share. Apply Box No. 3316, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE
(MAIN LINE)

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED that No. 602 Up Kurla local train scheduled to leave Kurla at 3-15 hrs., will be cancelled on 25th and 26th November, 1943.

(6924)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BARODA CRYSTAL GLASS WORKS, LTD., BARODA

The Baroda Government has already acquired and given possession of the land required for the erection of the Company's Factory. The construction for the factory is already begun. The materials including the big chimney are on the site. The machinery and other materials are on the way and the factory is expected to start at a very early date.

The Company is completing the furnace first so, as to start the production before the end of March, 1944.

It is understood that the Company is already booking orders for their products, which they expect to execute early as soon as arrangements are complete. Major portion of the issued capital is already subscribed.

For further particulars, enquiries may be addressed to the Company's Office, Raopura Road, Baroda or to Messrs. Jivatlal Partapshi, Share Brokers, Fort, Bombay.

BARODA CRYSTAL GLASS WORKS, LTD..

Dated 20th November 1943.

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THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

Re: Proposed issue of new 7,500 shares of Rs. 100|- each at a premium of Rs. 35|- per share.

To

The SHAREHOLDERS,

TAKE NOTICE that applications for allotment of additional shares even in favour of nominees shall be entertained by the Board.

Please also note that the time for submitting applications has been extended from 30th November, 1943, to 11th December, 1943.

Such applications by nominees should be in Form B annexed to the Circular letter dated 5th November, 1943.

For the Zandu Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Bombay, 22nd November 1943.

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MORVI-RAILWAY.

Stores Superintendent's Office.
Morvi, 26-10-1943.

TENDER NOTICE FOR SLEEPERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of 12,500 (twelve thousand and five hundred) M. G. half round best jodka teak sleepers of the standard Metre Gauge dimensions of not less than 6' x 9" x 4" for 1st class and 6' x 8" x 4" for 2nd class for delivery 10,000 Nos. for F.O.R. Wankaner Jn. and 2500 Nos. for Dhrangadhra.

2. Inspection to be commenced within three weeks from the receipt of our order and to be completed within one month from date of commencement.

3. Payment to be effected on the actual count turned out at destination stations.

4 The tender which may be submitted on the Tenderer's own form should be addressed to the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, superscribed "Tender for Metre Gauge Sleepers" and accompanied with Rs. 500|- as earnest money.

5. Tenders will be received in this office upto 28th December 1943. Those received after that date will not be considered.

6. Copy of the tender conditions and specifications can be had from this office on payment of Re. 1|- one.

(Sd.) D. GORADIA.
Ag. Stores Superintendent.
Stores Superintendent's Office,
Morvi, Dated, 26-10-43.

(6827)

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY experienced Supervisors (Technical, Clerical and Labour), Senior and Junior Clerks, Stenographers, Typists, Carpenters, Moulders, Electricians, Welders, Storemen (M.T.), Painters, Fitters with M. V. knowledge, skilled Labourers for employment in civilian capacity in the Ordnance Depot, Kirkee. Good wages, Dearness allowance and overtime where admissible. Apply personally or address with application and credentials in support of your qualifications.

THE IN-CHARGE,
Labour Bureau,
Ordnance Depot, Kirkee.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons of Bombay domiciled for 1 temporary post of Accountant on Rs. 250-15-295 and 10 temporary posts of clerks in the scale of Rs. 50-5|2-90 in the office of the Addl. Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts), Bombay.

The applicant for the post of Accountant should be an active or recently retired Divisional Accountant of an Executive Engineer's Office. Registered Accountants with considerable auditing experience will also be considered.

Minimum qualification for a clerk is a pass in the Matriculation Examination with at least 50 per cent marks. Graduates and Honours graduates will be given a higher initial pay. Persons with University distinctions or with considerable accounting experience will be eligible for a special pay of Rs. 20|-

Government servants must apply through the heads of their offices.

A. KALYANARAMAN,
Addl. Director of Civil Supplies,
Red Bungalow, R.I.S. Compound,
Bombay.

(6900)

KOLHAPUR GOVERNMENT
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL STORES

OFFERS ARE INVITED immediately for the supply of medicines and Medical Stores required by the Kolhapur State Medical Department. Offers may be either for ready or future delivery F. O. R. Bombay or any other place or F.O.R. Kolhapur. Details of the medicines and quantities required will be supplied on application on payment of Re. 1|-.

K. Y. REGE,
Chief Medical Officer, Kolhapur.

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THE MANMAR MFG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

(61) 61st ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 3-30 P. M. (New S. T.) on Tuesday 21-12-1943 at Co.'s registered office, Devkaran Nanji Bldg., 17 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay to transact the business stated in the notice posted.

Transfer books will be closed from 8-12-1943 to 21-12-1943 both days inclusive.

MAGANLAL DALPATRAM KHAKHAR,
Chairman.

(6915)

THE SIMPLEX MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company held this day an AD INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th September, 1943, at the rate of Rupees Four per Fully Paid and Consolidated Share of Rs. 50|- each (free of Income Tax) was declared. The dividend will be made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after Friday, the 14th January, 1944 to those Shareholders holding Fully Paid and Consolidated Shares of Rs. 50|- each whose names stand on the Register on the 14th December 1943 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted; and in the case of holders of Fractional Shares upon presentation to the Company of their Fractional Certificates.

Shareholders are requested to notify immediately any change of address to the undersigned.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 14th December, 1943 to Thursday the 30th December, 1943 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Forbes Building,
Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 23rd November, 1943.

(6926)

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

(Under Section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902).

CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Regulation of traffic in the vicinity of the Brabourne Stadium between 10-0 a. m. and 6-30 p. m. from 23rd November, 1943 to the 30th November, 1943 (both days inclusive) and on 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th December, 1943.

Jamshedji Tata Road from its junction with Churchgate Street to its junction with Dinshaw Vachha Road will be closed to north-bound vehicular traffic.

Dinshaw Vachha Road from its junction with Jamshedji Tata Road to its junction with Marine Drive will be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic.

Churchgate Street from its junction with Queen's Road to its junction with Marine Drive will be closed to west-bound vehicular traffic.

Marine Drive from its junction with Dinshaw Vachha Road to its junction with Churchgate Street will be closed to south-bound vehicular traffic.

Parking:— Vehicles will park on the special car parks provided on:—

1. Dinshaw Vachha Road,
2. Jamshedji Tata Road between Dinshaw Vachha Road and Churchgate Street.
3. Marine Drive.
4. Churchgate Street (north side) from its junction with Marine Drive to its junction with 'E' Road to the west of Churchgate Station.
5. "A" Road to the north of Churchgate Street.
6. 'B' Road to the north of Churchgate Street.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 19th November, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

RESTRICTION ON BOOKING OF PIECEGOODS AS LUGGAGE

With IMMEDIATE EFFECT, booking of all piecegoods as luggage, even within the free allowance, is entirely stopped in local and through booking from all stations on the G. I. P. Railway. No piecegoods may be booked as luggage. 6927

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. Inspection Circle.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Science Graduates, and Under-Graduates (not below F.S.Cs.) with Science subjects (Chemistry and Physics), for training and appointment as Temporary officiating Assistant Supervisors of Stores, (Textiles) in this Department. The selected candidates will have to undergo training for a period of 3 months, during which they will be entitled to a stipend of Rs. 50|- p. m., in addition to the usual Dearness Allowance.

After satisfactorily completing the training and passing the necessary tests, the candidates will be absorbed in this Department as temporary officiating Assistant Supervisors of Stores, (Textiles), on Rs. 65|- p. m. with the usual dearness allowance; the Government do not guarantee any appointment after the period of training unless (a) the candidates pass the necessary tests and their work and conduct during the period have been satisfactory and (b) posts of Assistant Supervisors of Stores, (Textiles) are vacant against which they could be absorbed.

After the training, the candidates must be willing to serve in anyone of the following places:— Bombay, Ahmedabad, Indore, Sholapur, Baroda, Hyderabad (Dn.), Nagpur, Navsari.

A few posts are reserved for minority communities. Applications should be submitted immediately on the prescribed form obtainable from this office free of cost.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Graham Road.
Ballard Estate, Bombay

(6917)

THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS. LTD.,

SAKHARWADI, (PHALTAN STATE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Phaltan Sugar Works, Ltd., will be held on 14th December, 1943 at 3 p.m. (S. T.) at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1943
2. To sanction payment of Dividend.
3. To elect Director in place of Mr. Navinchandra Mafatlal, who retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th November, 1943, to 27th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd.,
K. G. APTE,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan),
12th November, 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Factory Office at Sakharwadi on and after 5th January, 1944. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 27th November, 1943.

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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE (SUPPLY)

Tender No. SY|X-2|21

Tenders are invited for the supply of:— UMBRELLAS.

Tender forms which are not transferable may be obtained on payment of Rs. 10|- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Directorate General of Supply, Office of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi or from the Controller of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting remitter's full address and the above tender No. on the Money Order Coupon.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply must state the name of their bankers.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p. m. on 20-12-43.

No. SY|X-2|21

Copy to the Controller of Supplies, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi. Ten sets of the tender are sent herewith. These may please be supplied to the applicants on payment of Rs. 10|-. The undisposed copies may please be destroyed and if more sets are required the same may be prepared in your office under reference to this office.

D. W. LEWIS,
Deputy Contoller of Purchase,
for Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply).

20-11-43.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. KALYANI B. PATEL of Bombay, Arya Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, sale, gift, mortgage, lien, partition, maintenance, easement, possession, assignment or otherwise, howsoever, are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 41-45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to such claims and the same (if any) will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Santa Cruz in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in South Salsette Taluka, Bombay Suburban District, Containing by admeasurement 1604 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under non-agricultural Survey No. 304 of Danda and Plot No. 56 of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. IV and assessed by the Notified Area Committee, Santa Cruz under Nos. 9a, 9b, and 9c, Ghodbunder Road and Bandra Municipality Gujar Lane Nos. 1, 2, 3, 1A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property bearing No. 159, on or towards the West by the property belonging to Kharsetbai Jamsetji Dorabji Khadalawalla, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Kharsetbai Jamsetji Dorabji Khadalawalla bearing No. 304, Pot Nos. 3, 4, 6 and on or towards the South by Gujar Lane and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1943.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 92 of 1943.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1943
and
In the matter of the UNITED ROAD TRANSPORT CO., LTD.

The United Road Transport Co., Ltd. ..... Petitioner

By and Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the above matter dated the 19th day of November, 1943, on the Petition of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the abovenamed The United Road Transport Company, Limited be wound up by this Hon'ble Court and the Court Liquidator has been appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1943.

JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Petitioner's Attorneys,
20, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOTIBAI JADHAVJI KARAMSEY, HABIBABAI JADHAVJI KARAMSEY, HOOSENBHAI JADHAVJI KARAMSEY, GULAMHUSEIN JADHAVJI KARAMSEY, ALIMAHOMED JADHAVJI KARAMSEY, ESOFALLY JADHAVJI KARAMSEY and EBRAHIM JADHAVJI KARAMSEY, all of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property and the buildings standing thereon by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office situate at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Andheri Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement six hundred and sixty-six (666) square yards or thereabouts, being the Southern portion of Plot Number 4 of the various plots laid out by and shown on the plan of the whole property once wholly belonging to the late Dawoodbhoy Hasam Khan Mahomed, and which piece of land is entered in the Collector's Books of Revenue and in the Record of Rights of Andheri under Entry No. 189 P, Survey No. 6 A, Plot No. 9(part). Area 5½ Gunthas, and all which piece of land is bounded on or towards the North by the Northern portion of Plot No. 4 sold by the Vendor herein to Shrikrishna Purshottam Patil, on or towards the South by the Andheri-Vesava Road, on or towards the East by the 20 feet wide private passage or road leading to the Andheri or road leading to the Andheri-Vesava Road, and on or towards the West by the property of Moreshwar Harishchandra Pachare

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1943.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JEHANGIR PEROZSHAW LENTIN and PERIN, wife of the said Jehangir Pirojshaw Lentin have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, share, possession, lease, incumbrances lien, charge, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cama Building, 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale shall be completed without any reference to any such claim, interest or demand whatsoever and the same, if any, will be treated and considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as "Khodaram House" being Plot No. 45 of the Hornby Road to Ballard Pier Scheme of the Corporation of the City of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 508 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue as part of New Survey No. 9101 and 9106, Cadastral Survey No. 1864 of Fort Division and assessed in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 1791, 1792, 1759(1) and Street Nos. 9 at 9E and 12 at 12D all which premises are situate at Gunbow Street and Parsi Bazar Street and bounded as follows that is to say, on, or towards the East by the New Parsi Bazar Street, on or towards the West by Plot No. 44 of the Hornby Road to Ballard Estate Scheme of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay belonging to Gustad Khodadad Irani and others, on or towards the North by the Gunbow Street and on or towards the South partly by passage and partly by the property of Gustad Khodadad Irani known as "Gustad Chambers."

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1943.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 98 of 1943.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.
and
In the matter of the SWASTIK OIL MILLS, LTD., and Reduced.

The SWASTIK OIL MILLS, LTD. and Reduced Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for confirming a resolution for reducing the capital of the Company from Rs. 20,00,000 divided into 17,500 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100|- each and 2,500 redeemable Cumulative Preference shares of Rs. 100|- each to Rs. 17,50,000|- divided into 17,500 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100|- each was on the 19th day of November, 1943, presented to the High Court of Bombay and is now pending and that the list of Creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 31st December, 1943.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1943.

PAYNE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Messrs. Phirozeshah Khodadad Tirandaz and Merwanji Khodadad Tirandaz both of Bombay Irani Inhabitants. Any person having any claim whatsoever in respect of the said property is hereby required to make known the same in writing to us at our office at 79, MEDOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Leasehold land with building thereon, situate at Beach Candy (Girgaum) Road, admeasuring about 434.6 Sq. Yds. bearing Collector's New No. 17070, New Survey No. 1/7964, Cadastral Survey No. 1643, Girgaum Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "D" Ward No. 234 Street No. 20 L Girgaum Road and bounded as follows:—North partly by Government Passage and partly property formerly belonging to Khodadad Tirandaz Irani and others West by B. B. and C. I. Railway land South property of Babaji Gopal East Private Passage leading to Girgaum Road, Kennedy Bridge.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1943.

DAMKEVALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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